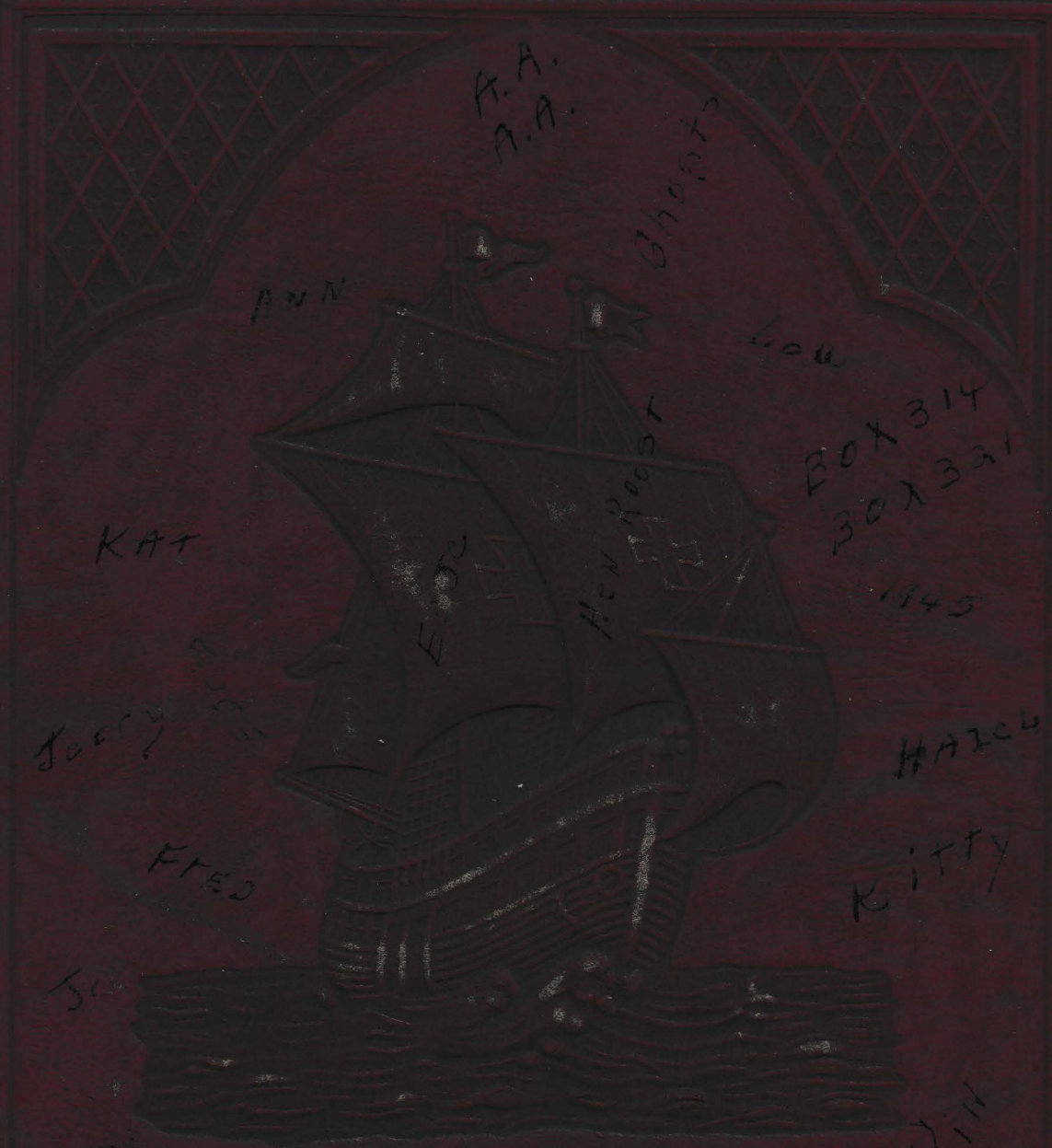


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George
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Graduation Song
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La Lira
La Lira de Escuela
a Colegio.



Front view showing a part of the attractive layout of buildings at East Central.

Summer '44

7-W 44-45

Summer 45

Amstrong



*Virginia Ann Armstrong
Bellevue, La.
Room-mate Summer of 1945*

*Love U.
A. H.*



*Kathryn Duke
Breston, Miss.
graduating class mate
1945*



"Kitty"

*Kitty Moreland
Sears, Miss.
1945*

Martha Beccrea



*Martha Beccrea
La Jolla, Cal.
1945*



- 1 - Sara Margaret B.
- 2 - Carol Brantley
- 3 - Williams (Little Rock)

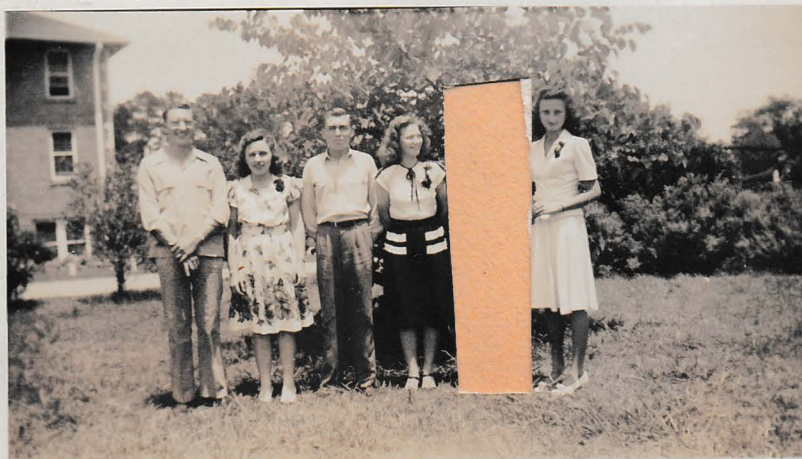
Carol Brantley

*Williams
(Little Rock)*



- 1 Sara Webb
- 2 Thedra Luke Ezelle
- 3
- 4 Katherine Luke
- 6

- 1 - Sara Webb
- 2 - Thedra Luke Ezelle
- 3
- 4
- 5 - Katherine Luke
- 6 - Jerry Hailey



- 1
- 2
- 3 mil nee
- 4
- Hunt Hunt
6. Volume La Lave



1 - Kitty Mariland
2 - Velma Lou Lewis
3 -





The Presidents
Mansion



Congress
Building
Mrs. Bigelow
Mr. Putnam
Mr. Beckwith



Administration
Building
Class Room Department
Behrman



The Gym
Room.
where the few
sway things
behold



The Gym
for boys & girls
Gymnasium



Mrs. Sullivan





Mrs. Jackson

DEAN
OF
WOMEN - ECJC -

Jackson Hall

May Queen



Rosie
+ Denis
Young what gives
Rube!



The Gals
D. J. Cappone
Kath. Proams
Margaret Graham
Kellie Myers
Sue Bennett
Mary Parks
V. L.
Wendell Smith
Glenn Rich



May
day
showing guests
Court.

Left to Right
Ellen Jean Ware
Velma Lou Lewis
Janelle Reeves Slay





our tennis stars.
Bryant
Bill
Hubert
Glen Hart (fourth?)
Gavan



- 7
- 1
- 2
- 3 L.H. Smith
- 4 Louis Horn

Hesbets Basketball Team
1944-45



- Back Row
1. Kathryn Reeves
2. Kathleen
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- Front
1. Eula Raper
2. Person
3. Margaret
4. Edna
5. Edna

PAJAMA PARTY



These
 Frank men
 Wallace
 Gardner



The Men
 modeling
 P-J on
 1. Dr. Hinkley
 Freshmen's
 Day.
 2.



The Stars
of Central
A.B.



Shirley?
(Charming
or History)



Willa
Cooper
Decatur, Miss.



Lillian
Taylor
Decatur,
Ms

Guests
May Day



Guests
of Central
May Day



Lillian
Taylor
Decatur

MAY DAY ACTIVITIES



Miss Alice
Professor's
daughter



Queen
Court and
part of
Miss Mho.



*President's wife
with
Spanish students*

Dr. and Mrs. Todd with
Spanish-American students

3 - Martha Beccrea



Campus Co-ed.



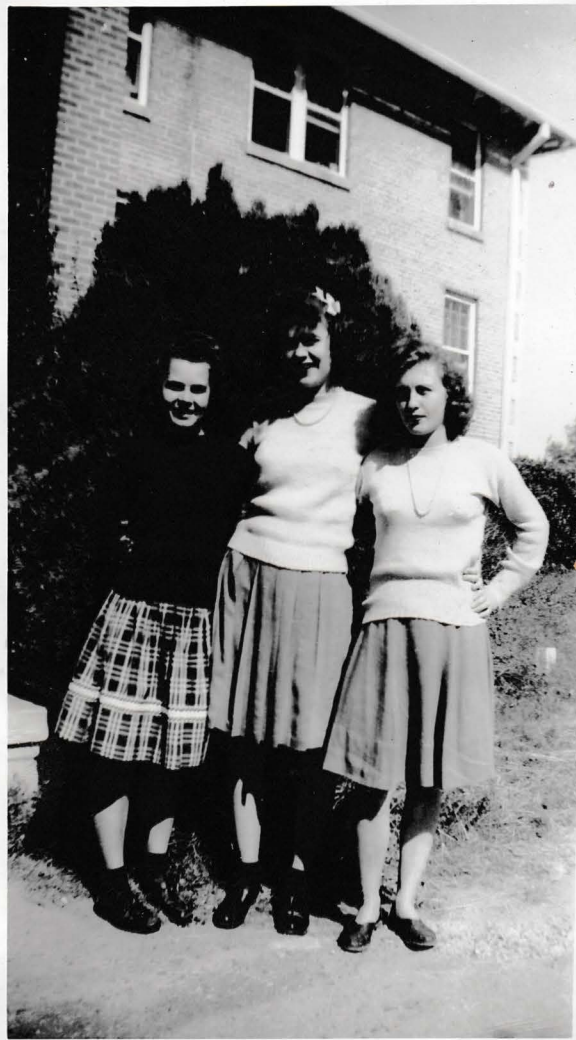
Lottie
Masina
Martha
V.L.

4 Velma L. Lewis



Lottie Chamblee
Masina (Spanish student)
Martha
Velma L. Lewis

1
2
3
4
Velma L. Lewis



Room Mates
Sammie Jean Carter
Bobbie Kennedy
Gennie Jean Hatcher

Edna you were
 Josephine Kennedy
 Billie Kennedy



Campus Co-ed.

Catharine Carl
 Wilhelmine Fulton
 Ruthie Kennedy
 Edna Earle
 Rache
 Henschel



Edna with Co-eds.

1. W. L. L. L.
2. Norma L. L.
3. 4.



The photo +
stairs of 1924
Seaside
School.



+
Made on
the Saturday
which you
have lots
to do -

1. E. L. L. L.
2. E. L. L. L.
3. Mildred L. L.
4. Valma L. L. L. L.



Willie Cook

With Cook
Decatur



Gloria M. Hair
(Watkins)

Ruth Higg
White





Norma
 Eleanor
 Gansie Ruth Johnson
 Bonnie



Lillian
 Helen Taylor



Bonnie
 McDonald



Bessie
 McDonald



Rebecca
 Taylor



Bobbie Kennedy



*Jennie Ruth
Johnson*

*Lois
Mae
Hutchings
(Morton)*



Betty Miller?



Kitty Marshall



Martha O



Lawrence, Betty



Nettie Myers



J. Jean Ware



Kitty Marshall



Kathryn Pike



Betty Miller



Sammie Jan Carter



Edna Erika Huns



Betty Miller



Ruth Wigg



Leland Kathryn W



Gladys McNeil



Mildred Ann Lawen



Elizabeth



Helen



Helen Marshall



Helen



Helen



Helen



Helen



Norma Davis
Laird



Betty



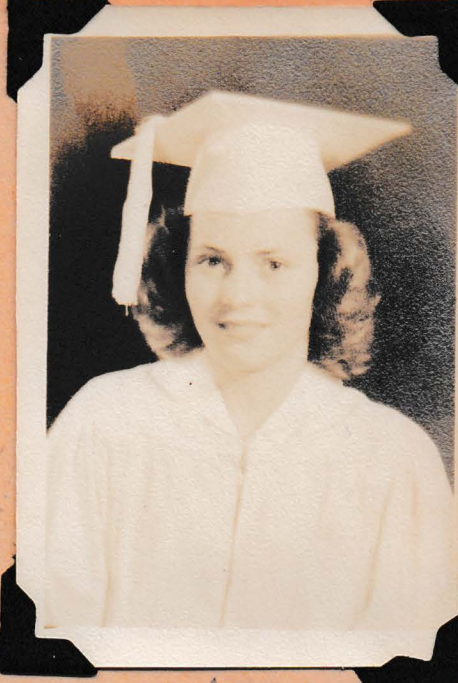
Imy





Vaughn
Comm.

Melanie
Fulton



Nelda



Kathy Marshall





Katharine
 Like
 Graham
 Raymond?

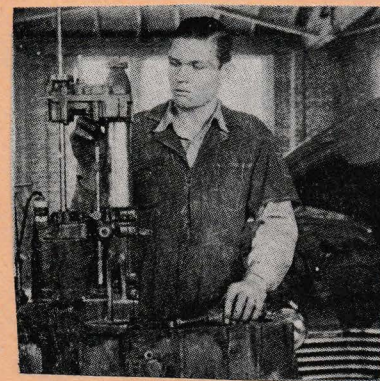
Outgoing (mother)



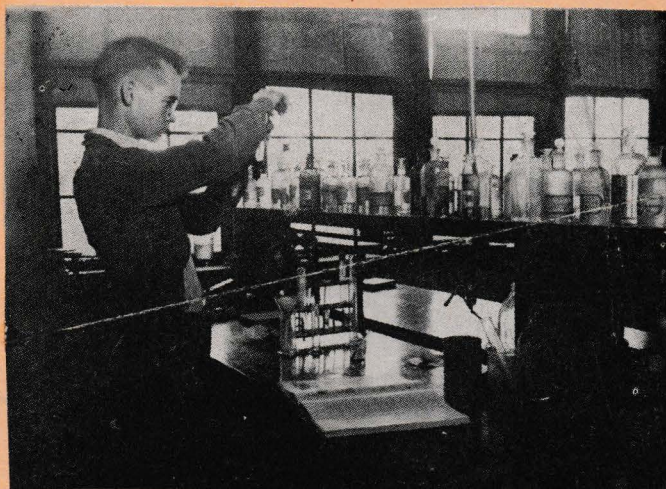
Corner in the machine shop showing student operating a lathe.



Students learning to use equipment for soil conservation and pasture improvement.



This student is operating a boring bar in the auto mechanics shop.



An agricultural major at work in the chemistry laboratory.



Dress-making—one of the arts taught in Home Economics.



Section showing students practicing with modern business equipment.



Future laboratory technicians. Our graduates from this curriculum are in demand.



Spanish



Lillian Taylor



*Edna
Evel
Horne*



*Edna Evel
Horne*

*Wendie
Fulton*



George Day at 9 years old



George Day at 13 years old



School Days
1944-45

George Day at 14 years old



George Day at 14 years old



School Days
1945-46



School Days
1945-46

PLAY AT ECJC

Decatur, Miss.—Marijo James and George Day will portray the two leading roles in "The Little Minister" at East Central Junior



MARIJO JAMES



GEORGE DAY

college, April 22, when the dramatic club of the college presents J. M. Barrie's classic novel in dramatics form as its major production of the year.

Miss James, who is playing the part of "Babbie," the lovable Gypsy maiden, to whom the conscientious young Scottish clergyman loses his heart, is a sophomore in the college. She will graduate at the end of the semester at which time she is scheduled to reign as Queen of May Day, to which honor she was elected by student vote. Miss James has been an outstanding member of the college dramatic club during the entire year and will make her second appearance of the year May 8 as a supporting member of the cast of the operetta, "The Belle of Barcelona."

Mr. Day, appearing in the title role of "The Little Minister," will be making his third appearance in a major dramatic role at the college this year. He is a member of the Freshman class. He also participates in the school's athletic program, being a member of both the baseball and track teams.



Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Rayford Mulholland, immediately following their wedding, which occurred on Wednesday afternoon, January the twelfth in the home of the bride's brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan E. Freeny, this city.

Dorothy Sue Freeny Is Lovely Bride Of Bobbie R. Mulholland

The marriage of Dorothy Sue Freeny, youngest daughter of Mrs. Charles Clifton Freeny and the late Mr. Freeny to Bobbie Rayford Mulholland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude

Waddell Mulholland, was beautifully solemnized on January the twelfth at two in the afternoon.

The nuptials were celebrated in the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan E. Freeny on South Center Avenue, with Dr. Norris Quay Geer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performing the double ring ceremony in the presence of the family and other relatives.

The improvised altar, a perfect bower of loveliness, before the fireplace, was formed with potted ferns, palms and graceful trailing English ivy. In the foreground stood bronze cathedral candelabra, holding tall white and pink graduated tapers, which formed the central arrangement, and was flanked by floor baskets of gladioli in a like color. The entire scene was accented by the mirrored mantle, holding a sheaf of greenery and flowers.

The stairway, entwined in ivy, with the newel post holding a group of tall white and pink tapers, caught with bows of satin ribbon, marked

the beautiful entrance way for the bridal party.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Bruce Latimer, pianist rendered "I Love You Truly" as the candles were lighted by Miss Martha Freeny, niece of the bride and Miss Camille Dansby, a cousin.

As the traditional wedding march was played, Mrs. James E. Clarke, sister of the bride, matron of honor, came slowly down the stairway, taking her place at the altar. She was followed by the bride who was met at the foot of the stairs by her brother, Mr. Freeny, he giving her in marriage, as they were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Bob Calvert.

The sacred rites were read by Dr. Geer and during the ceremony "Claire De Lune" was softly played by Mrs. Latimer.

The bride a beautiful brunette was becomingly attired in a dress of heavenly blue crepe, the full skirt being modishly tucked from hemline to waist, and the blouse having draped sleeves with a cowl neck. She wore a single strand of pearls as her only ornament, a gift of the groom and her accessories were in brown, the hat being a chic, off the face spring model of brown straw and veil. Her corsage was a purple throated orchid.

Mrs. Clark was dressed in ashes of roses crepe, the paneled skirt featuring fullness at the back with a three fold peplum across the front and with this she wore a dainty corsage of purple Dutch Iris. Her hat was a spring model of black straw and her other accessories were of black.

Mrs. Freeny, mother of the bride was wearing burgandy wine with black accessories and Mrs. Mulholland, mother of the groom wore a soft green crepe, their flowers being shoulder corsages of white carnations.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. The bride's table draped with an imported linen cloth of Italian cut work, held the three tier wedding cake, decorated with miniature frosted roses and love birds, surrounded with garlands of asters and hyacinths in pink and white. Supporting the arrangement on either side were cry-

stal candle holders with burning tapers.

At the other side of the table was the crystal punch bowl, which was presided over by Mrs. R. L. Ellis of Carthage, aunt of the bride and Mrs. Ray Mulholland, cousin of the groom. Cake was served the guests by Mrs. Rufus Mulholland and Mrs. Henry D. Mulholland, aunt and sister of the groom. Mrs. Nolan Freeny presided at the bride's book, where the guests registered, after extending congratulations to this lovely couple.

Following the reception Mr. and

Mrs. Mulholland left for a wedding trip. For traveling the bride changed to a beige gabardine suit with brown accessories and her corsage was the orchid which she wore for the wedding ceremony.

They are now residing in Carthage, where Mr. Mulholland is employed by the Central Motor Company.



my husband, ain't he cute

Janelle's husband - Slay

"My husband, ain't he cute"



Eulla Jean Hogue
Janelle Slay Reeves
Velma Lou Lewis White (Dixon)



Made in Tenn.

Janelle Reeves
Jackson, Miss. 1947



Janelle Reeves Slay
"Made in Tenn."



"To the most sweet girl in the world" Your Friend
Masina (Spanish student)



(1945)

Janelle Reeves married Slay



Ann Armstrong
Mrs. Newsome's niece



The photos on this page were
taken from this photo album



Katherine Cox Tingle



"To my friend, Love"
Haydee Rivera



Willie Maude Ueltschey
(Morton)
Had a sister - Rosa Mae



Bobbie Kennedy Risher



Katherine Ann Moore



Catherine Luke Graham



Wilda Cook

Back of picture reads:



don't
do mi casu
no pincera-
Munt de
Catala Sikaffy
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Edna Earl Green



Back of picture reads:

Isbell Marshall
Haw C. P.



"To Velma with love"
Masina (Moorhead, Miss
February 9, 1947)



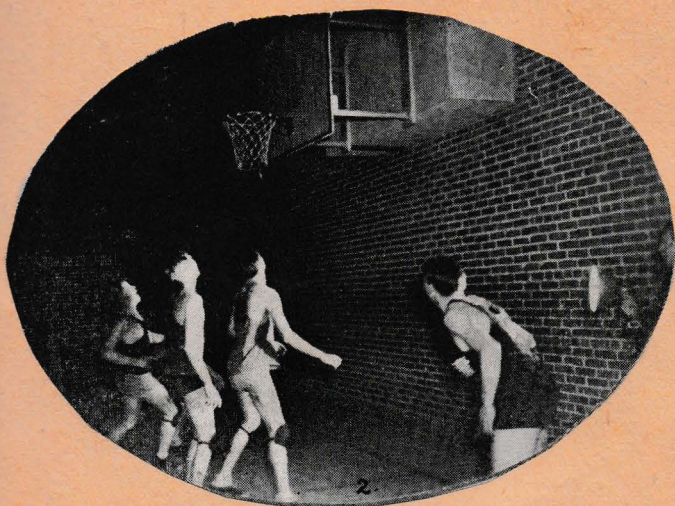
Graham



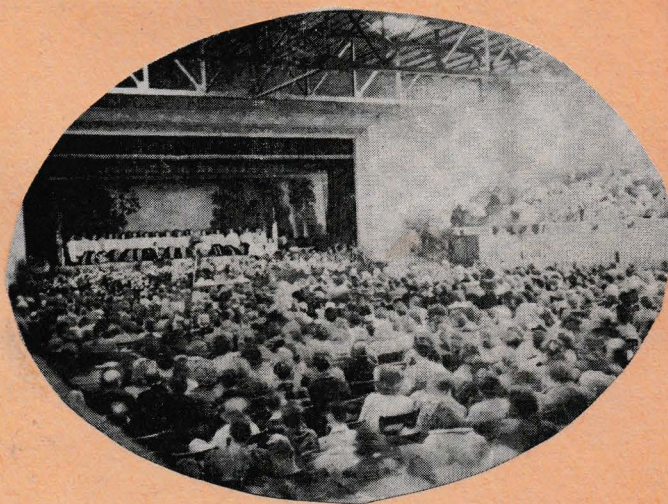
A corner of the library.



Class officers conducting a bond rally.



East Central is proud of its athletic record having won championships in all major sports.



East Central's main auditorium in the gymnasium.



Home Economics classes hold open house.



Beautiful girls in E.C.J.C.'s traditional "May Day" program.

Miss Bessie Lee Gilbert

William B. Hutton Fisher

Mary Davis Barnett

Mathewine Fisher

Mary Elizabeth Harvey

Madeline Sumrall Naul

Elizabeth Nell Browne

Katie James Wines

Miss Gammie Jean Carter

Vera Lucille Graham

Hilda Faye Ainsworth

Velma Lou Lewis

Marjorie Dean Graham

Edna Earl Green

Billie Miller

Miss Demarius Graham

Mary Katherine Moak

*The Sophomore Class
of
East Central Junior College
invites you to attend the
Mid-Summer Termal
at
The College Gym
Saturday Evening, August Tenth
from eight to twelve*

*The Graduation Class
of
East Central Junior College
announces its
Commencement Exercises
Friday evening, August tenth
Nineteen hundred and forty five
at eight o'clock
College Gymnasium
Vicksburg, Mississippi*

Miss Eulala Rape

Hubert Olyn Hurt

Sr. Tulio Brandon, 19 (Fr Sp)
La Madrid 356, Tucuman,
ARGENTINA... S.A.

I enclose this blank to show that I am an I.S.S. member.
I received your name and address from:
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SOCIETY
Dr. N. H. Crowell, President
Hillsboro, Oregon, U. S. A.
"Friendly world-wide correspondence."

Loumary Dicks ?



Autographs of famous People
East Central Junior College

I love you:

Katherine Luke - Preston Miss.

"Sweet Memories"
Hazeline Fulton - Preston

Bobbie Kennedy
Philadelphia, Route 5

Edua Earl "Edd" Green Philadelphia, Miss.

"Kitty" Moulton - Lena, Miss.

Wilm Low Green

Ann "Andy" Armstrong - Delhi, Louisiana
Jo Cooper, Conehatta, Miss. {only my address is Lake!}

Bessie Mc Donald - {Lena, Miss. Box 14}

"Sammy" Massey - Decatur, Miss.

Elton Hurt Rt 6 Louisville, Mississippi - "Hurt"

Colleen Williams Chandler - Little Rock, Miss.

"HAPPY HUNTING GROUND"
Jerry LAYNE Hailey
Gholson, Miss

{Love}
Felda
Thash
"hell"
Decatur,
Miss.

Elizabeth May Louise Russell
just Lib -
268 Beacon St Union, Miss
Phila. Miss.
"I Love you"

Elizabeth Harvey
Lake, Mississippi
Rilla Gatewood
Forest, Mississippi

"French Dolores"
"Chasman"

Shelley Diamond
RAYVILLE -
Les mine
Ann L.

John Harold
Carthage, Miss.

Miriam (Mickey)
Meridian,
Miss.

"Love You"
Catherine Kemp
Meridian, Miss.

2 Mrs
Mason



Miss Norma Alline Dees, daughter of Mrs. Paul Dees and the late Mr. Dees will become the bride of John Robert Laird of Union, on the evening of June seventeenth, in a lovely wedding at the First Methodist church, this city, with Rev. J. L. Neill, officiating.

Norma Alline Dees Betrothed To John Robert Laird

Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Norma Alline Dees and John Robert Laird of Union, the wedding to be solemnized at

six o'clock on the evening of Thursday, June the seventeenth, at the First Methodist church, this city, with Rev. J. L. Neill, officiating.

A program of pre-nuptial music will be rendered by Mrs. Horace I. Turner, organist and Mrs. Frank Cross of Decatur and Miss Jo Marilyn Houston, this city, vocalists.

Miss Mary Jane Williams, Philadelphia will be maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Jane Cook, Jackson, Miss Mary Burnett, Charlestown and Miss Rebecca Taylor, this city, cousin of the bride.

Miss Dott Laird, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Laird of Union will be junior bridesmaid and little Miss Mina Hooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Hooper, will be flower girl.

Mr. Laird is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Laird of Union and is a graduate of the Union high school. Following his graduation he entered the United States Navy, receiving his discharge months later and entered the University of Mississippi. He is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Following the marriage of this prominent young couple, they will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Laird in Union, going in September to Oxford where the bride-elect will be a member of the city school faculty and Mr. Laird will continue his education at Ole Miss.

No invitations will be sent but an invitation to friends and relatives is extended through the medium of the press.

The bride elect will be given in marriage by her eldest brother, George Julian Dees of Picayune and the groom elect will have as his best man, J. D. Leeke, Jr., of Union. Ushers will be close friends of the young couple including Paul Henley, Philadelphia, Denton Sims, Charlestown, Noble Germany, Union and James Holloway, Brookhaven.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception will be held in the home of the bride-elect's mother, on Holland Avenue.

Miss Dees is the daughter of Mrs. Paul Dees and the late Mr. Dees, her father being one of the state's outstanding attorneys at the time of his death several years ago. She is a graduate of the local high school, attended East Central Junior College, Decatur and received her degree from the University of Mississippi Class '47. She is a member of Delta Gamma Sorority. For the past year she has been a member of the Union City School faculty.

Kennedy-Risher ¹⁹⁴⁴ Wedding Solemnized Sunday, April 23

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kennedy announces the marriage of their daughter, Bobbie to Thomas Risher, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Risher of Pulaski on Sunday afternoon, April 23.

The simple but impressive double ring ceremony was quietly solemnized in the new Scooba Sanctuary by the pastor, the Rev. L. S. Gaddy, former pastor of Mrs. Risher at Hope church.

The bride was attended by Miss Sammie Carter, who wore a yellow dress with brown accessories and a shoulder bouquet of white gardenias.

For her marriage the bride chose a silver blue, satin back crepe dress with white accessories with a corsage of pink gardenias.

Russel Fulton was best man.

Following the marriage rites the bridal couple left for a wedding trip to Lookout Mountain, Tenn. For travel Mrs. Risher chose a pale blue suit with navy accessories.

Mrs. Risher finished Junior College at Decatur and has attended one and one half years at Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg. For the past three years she has taught high school mathematics in Neshoba county.

Mr. Risher attended Junior College at Decatur and served three and one half years with the armed forces. Since his return home he has been employed by the highway department.

Upon their return from their bridal trip they are making their home with their parents until June 1st when they plan to enter summer school at Mississippi Southern College.

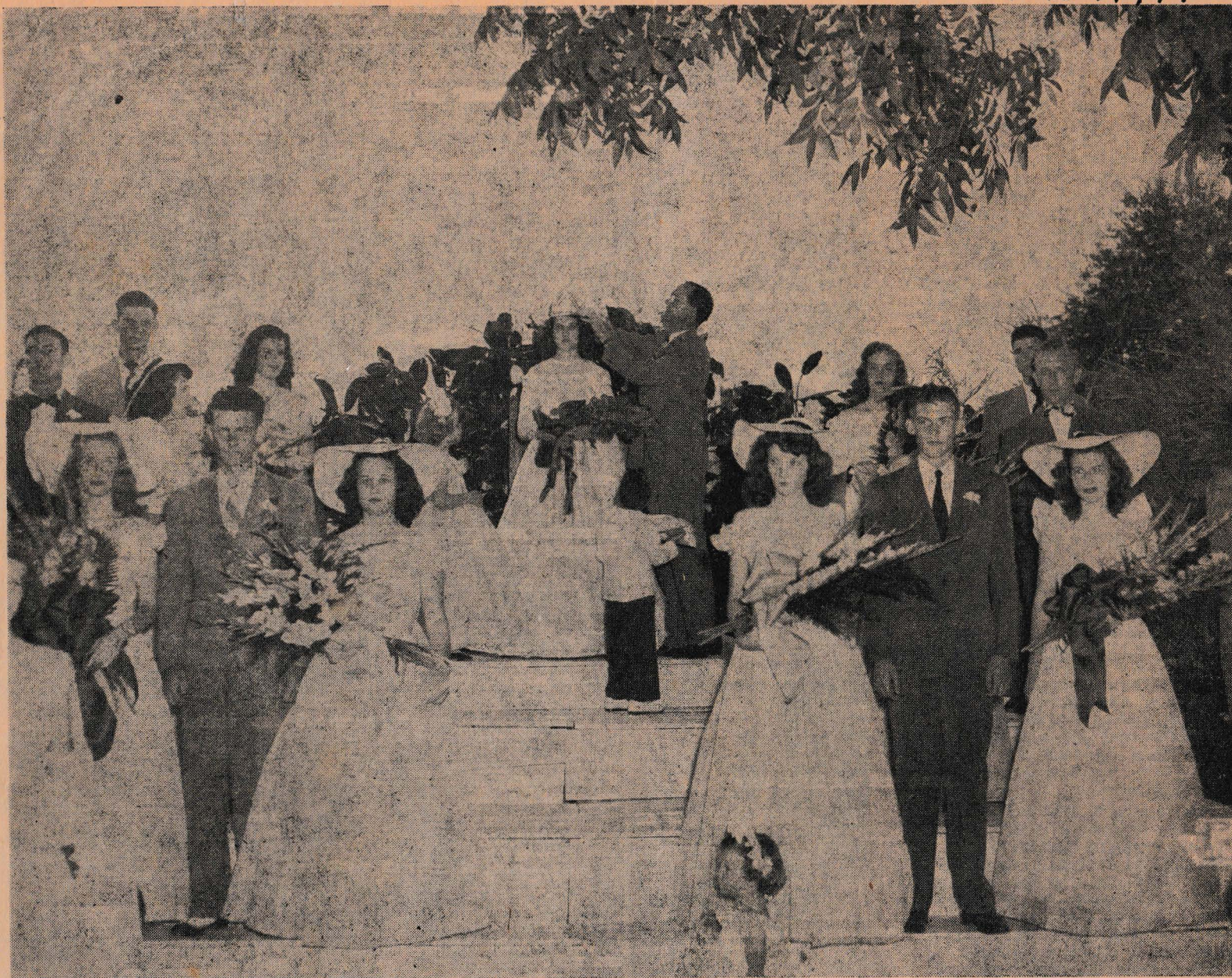
The Neshoba Cour



The Forest Dale Girl's Basketball Team, pictured above, played nineteen games prior to the 1944 County tournament. Of these nineteen games, they won seventeen and lost only two. Pictured, left to right, sitting, are: Marie Carr, guard; Willie Mae Madison, guard; Elizabeth May, guard; Homerdyne Hall, manager; Mildred Madison, forward; Dot McDonald, forward; and Evelyn Bates, forward. Standing, are left to right, Elizabeth Carr, guard; Katherine Cox, guard; Miss Audine White, Coach; Mayzelle Hall, forward; Arline May, forward; Clodine Bates, forward. Members of the team who were not present when the picture was made are: Georgia Stewart, Opal Earle Harbour, Angeline Harrison, Florence Culberson and Earline Long.

Jean Landrum Is Bride-Elect Of Charles N. Yates

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Landrum of Philadelphia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean to Charles N. Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Yates of Philadelphia.



Miss Mildred Young of Philadelphia, daughter of Mr. J. M. Young and the late Mrs. Young, is being crowned by Dr. L. O. Todd, as Queen of May festivals at East Central Junior College. Members of the Queen's court are, back row, reading left to right, Howard Sessums, Morton; Ray Roberts, Louisville; Mar-

tha Woodward, Louisville; Jean Estes, Noxapater; the Queen, Miss Young of Philadelphia; Dr. Todd; Naomi Clifton, Mobile, Ala.; Rodger Hodge, Louisville; Billy Ray Smith, Morton; Front row, left to right, Bobbie Jean Young, Louisville; John Willis, Philadelphia;

Joanne Taylor, Philadelphia; Lucy Craig Stonestreet, Raleigh; Charles Bassett, Forest; Mildred Richie, Philadelphia; Little Miss Patricia Leatherwood, standing to the right of the Queen, was the train-bearer, and the ring bearer, in front of the Queen, is Master Marcus Smith of

Decatur. Flower girls for the crowning was little Miss Marian Francis, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newsome, she is standing in front of the entire group. Members of the court and not in the photo were, Joe Hardwick, Dorothy Crenshaw and Charles Thompson, all of Louisville.

Dean Announces ECJC Graduates

1946-47

Decatur, May 10—According to an announcement released by R. C. Roberts, Academic Dean, the following students are scheduled to graduate from East Central Junior College and from Newton County Agricultural High School on May 20.

High School: Lloyd Baker, Jasper, Ala.; Mary Ann Bailey, Newton, Miss.; Willie D. Brookins, Millville, Fla.; Ann Graham, Decatur; Martha Yvonne Gray, Decatur; Jimmy Keahey, Decatur; Maurice Kilpatrick, Philadelphia; Maggie Ruth Ledlow, Newton; Fay McCool, Louisville; Hughla McNair, Decatur; George Metz, Louisville; Curtis Monroe, Decatur; Jimmy Patterson, Childersburg, Ala.; Marvis Price, Conehatta; Dorothy Ann Richardson, Louisville; Robert Lewis Ridings, Mobile, Ala.; Jayne Small, Minter Ala.; Walterine Smith, Decatur; Charles T. Sullivan, Louin; Willie R. Thompson, Edinburg; Jane Todd, Decatur; Doyle Waldrop, Newton; Daniel A. Wallace, Jacksonville, Fla.; Lillie Gladys Wansley, Decatur; William H. Williamson, Decatur.

College: Leroy Allen, Louisville; Charles F. Bishop, Forrest; Chester H. Blalock, Duffee; Jesse Blalock, Duffee; Sara Blass, Little Rock; John Blount, Decatur; Alfred Brown, Conehatta; Egbert Bufkin, Decatur; Sara Frances Cagle, Louisville; Juanita Carlisle, Meridian; Mary Evelyn Carlisle, Collins; Charles Fred Carter, Noxapater; Woodley Chandler, Philadelphia; Wilma Coward, Ludlow; James O. Cox, Philadelphia; Murriel Crane, Lake; John J. Crawford, Philadelphia; Jamie Etheridge, Louisville; John C. Everitt, Jr., Morton; George Gleason, Union; Laure Evelyn Giles, Chunky; Marian Graham, Decatur; Katherine Haggard, Philadelphia; Jesse Max Harris, Decatur; Sue Henderson, Hickory; Carolyn Horne, Stratton; Lebrun Hutchinson, Philadelphia; Ivon Ingram, Philadelphia; Mac Ingram, Noxapater; James E. Jenkins, Newton; Ruby Grace Johnson, Philadelphia; Will W. Johnson, Walnut Grove; Etheda Johnson, Sebastopol; Vera True Keahey, Decatur; Raymond C. Kelly, Carthage; Carlton R. Kel-



YFC SPEAKER—The Rev. Wayne Todd, pastor of Daniel Memorial Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker at the Youth for Christ rally Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock at Calvary Baptist Church. A fine musical program and a quiz will be presented.

ly, Walnut Grove; Henry Reed Kennedy, Louisville; Mary Evelyn Kennedy, Philadelphia; James W. Kirkpatrick, Noxapater; Margaret Knowles, Union; Thelma Kathleen Dove, Union; Eugene Langston, Philadelphia; Jack W. Laseter, Morton; Billy Davis Lee, Philadelphia; Annie Mae Lewis, Dixon; William A. Lewis, Dixon; Robert Travis McAdory, Jackson; Raymond Lovern, Louisville; Sara Ruth McDonald, Philadelphia; William D. McKay, Dossville; Richard McMullan, Decatur; Horace McMurphy, Forrest; Allan Hughes Mapp, Forest; Calvin Massey, Decatur; Charles Miller, Louisville; Ramona Mitchell, Louisville; Ira Lamar Moore, West Enterprise; Clyde Muse, Union; James Parker, Morton; Margaret Pilgrim, Collinsville; J. E. Pope, Lena; Bonnie Mae Presley, Louisville; Ted Pullen, Polkville; Mildred Richie, Philadelphia;

E.C.J.C. Elects Cheerleaders

1948-1949

Thursday, September 11, the student body of East Central Junior College assembled in the little auditorium for its annual election of cheerleaders. Candidates for election were Sara Suffling, Kathleen Robertson, Sammie Massey, Evelyn Rowzee, Mary June Hancock, Aletha King, Betty Bethune, Gene Williamson, Toby Gregory, Syble Harris, Nell Paerson, Henry Ezelle, James Moore, and Willie Jim Bates. From this group Sara Suffling, Kathleen Robertson, Aletha King, Toby Gregory, Nell Pearson, James Moore, and Willie Jim Bates were elected, by secret ballot, as the cheerleaders of East Central Junior College for the 1947-48 session. Each person trying out for cheerleader demonstrated his ability to hold the position by leading the student body in a yell. While the votes were being cast, Annie Mae Lewis, Flossie Richer, Frances Addy, and Otto Malone gave a tirling exhibition.

Religious Emphasis Week At ECJC Set For December 6-9

1946-

Dr. L. E. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church at Forest, will be the speaker at the Religious Emphasis week services which will be held at East Central Junior College at Decatur from December 6-9. The theme for the entire week will be "Christ and the Quest for Human Happiness."

Regular services for the entire student body will be held daily at 7:00 p. m. Morning services will be held at 8:45 on Monday and Wednesday and at 9:50 on Tuesday and Thursday. In addition, forums for students only will be held every afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m., at which questions of interest to those attending will be discussed. Individual conferences with Rev. Smith may be arranged for the morning hours.

Students committees have been appointed to help plan and carry

out the activities of Religious Emphasis Week.

The following students from Neshoba county are serving on committees:

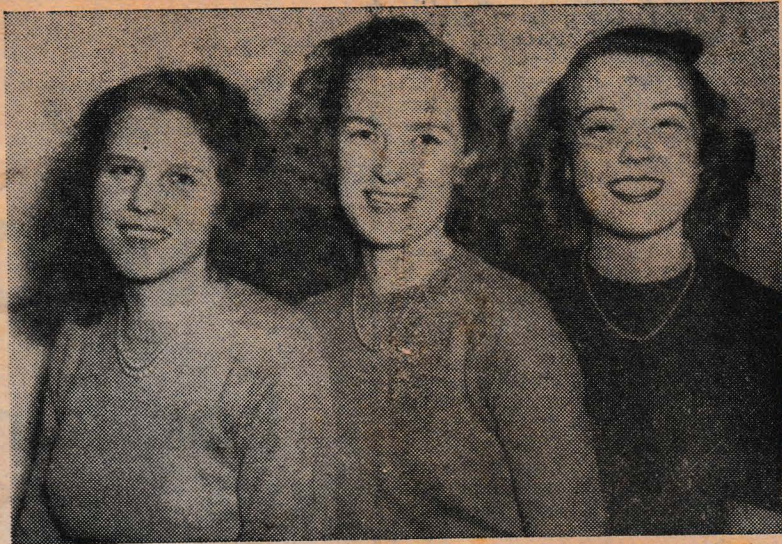
Publicity, Jimmy Breland, Neshoba. Hospitality, Annie Mae Lewis, Dixon.

Song Books, Mary Evelyn Kennedy, Philadelphia.

Stage, Jessie May Stewart, Philadelphia.

Custodians of Question Boxes, Graham Gemeny and Ouida Eldridge, Philadelphia.

Decatur Homecoming Queen and Attendants



Miss Coy Smith (center) of Union will be crowned Homecoming queen at East Central Junior College, Decatur, Saturday night during the Goodman-Decatur football game. Her attendants will be Miss Mary Ann Tabor (left) of McCool and Miss Edna Ruth Prince (right) of Newton.

Lovely Rites Unite Miss Yvonne Payne, Willard L. Cheatham

Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding of Miss Doris Yvonne Payne and Willard Lamar Cheatham, which was solemnized on Friday evening, September 20, at the Coldwater Baptist church, with Rev. Ivor Clark officiating. The single ring ceremony was used.

The altar, banked with greenery and baskets of white gladioli with lighted white tapers, formed a lovely setting for the occasion.

Preceding the ceremony nuptial music was given by Mrs. J. M. Lofton, pianist and Miss Earline Blocker, soloist, the latter singing "Sweet Mystery of Life."

The candles were lighted by the the ushers Chandler Smith and Norris D. Ward.

The bride who entered with her maid of honor, Miss Bernadine Jackson, wore a two piece suit of aqua wool and her shoulder corsage was of pink asters. Her accessories were of black.

Miss Jackson was dressed in gray with black accessories and her flowers were orchid asters.

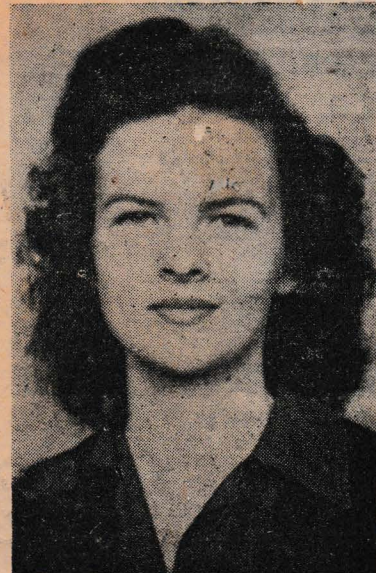
Mrs. Cheatham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clois M. Payne of the Coldwater community. She is a graduate of the Coldwater High school and attended Jackson Business col-

lege. For sometime she has been employed in the office of Cole Bros. Wholesale Company.

Mr. Cheatham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cheatham, this city. He has recently been discharged from the armed service.

The young couple will make their home here.

Football Queen



Miss Sue Freeny, member of the Senior class of the Philadelphia high school, was named queen by the local football team, and received her crown from Captain "Red" Langston in a ceremony in the Legion Hut following the game last Friday night. Miss Freeny, daughter of Mrs. Clifton C. Freeny, and the late Mr. Freeny, was attended by Miss Jane Dees and Miss Joan Taylor.

After the ceremony, Miss Freeny and her attendants, along with the football team, were entertained with a banquet, given by the C. C. Club.

Popular Couple To Wed At ECJC Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Houston are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wilma Earl, to Corporal Charles W. Culver of the U. S. Army.

The wedding will take place on the campus of ECJC on Friday evening, May 18th, immediately following the May Day program, at twilight. Rev. J. R. Grisham of the Methodist Church of Decatur will officiate.

The bride to be is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Houston. She is a favorite of the people of Philadelphia, having

finished high school here as an honor student, and entertained at many functions with her charming and excellent dramatic renditions. She is a student at East Central Junior College where her participation in the activities of the college have lent dignity and refinement to its program.

The groom to be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Culver of Arapahoe, Wyoming, formerly of Philadelphia, where his father was an official of the Indian Agency. He finished high school here where he was popular with both pupils and teachers alike. He has recently returned from sixteen months in the Caribbean area.

After a short honeymoon during which time they will visit his parents the bride will resume her studies at ECJC and he will return to his base.

Through the columns of the press the public is invited to attend the wedding ceremony.

Velma L. Lewis Receives Honors At Miss. Southern

Miss Velma L. Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis of Dixon has been honored at Mississippi Southern College where she has been a student by being elected president of the Presbyterian Westminster Fellowship, a new organization on the campus this summer.

Miss Lewis was also a member of the Christian Federation Cabinet and as an outstanding voice student was a member of the choir of the First Presbyterian church, Hattiesburg. She was also a member of the college quartette.

Miss Lewis will be a member of the faculty of the Pachuta school for the ensuing year, teaching science.

DIXON

Miss Annie Mae Lewis, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis, was selected from the Union

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Parish Presbytery to be one of the eight delegates to attend the Presbyterian Synod Conference at Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee.

Attending the Conference from this area along with Miss Lewis were the Rev. and Mrs. J. Hayden Laster, pastor of Union Cooperative Parish church, Misses Sue Saidie, Martha Lewis and Martha Alexander from Union.

Miss Lewis is a spring graduate of Dixon Vocational High School and plans to enter East Central Junior College this fall where she will begin studying Physical Education.

Fifty-Two Students From Neshoba Co. Enroll At ECJC

Decatur — The following students from Neshoba county have enrolled for work in the summer school at East Central Junior college: Aussie D. Bowman, Annie Mae Bryan, Rosalie Burkes, Willie Hays Burkes, Mildred K. Carman, Sammie Jean Carter, Maxine Carter, Thomas Thorne Chrisolm, Thomas Ruper Chisolm, Jr., Winnie Seale Cook, Mrs. Wilma Earl Culver.

Gurvis Cumberland, Winifred Ruth Dallas, Mrs. Callis Russ Estes, Ophelia Gertrude Ferguson, Wauldine Fulton, Annie Bobbie Gillis, E. O. Gordon, Edna Earl Green, Nannie Mae Harbour, John A. Hardy, Ima Jewel Hardy, Lillian Cora Hardy, Melvie Mabel Hardy, Kyle V. Hollingsworth, Sara Elizabeth Kelly, Bobbie Ruth Kennedy, Helen Catherine Lee, Velma Lou Lewis, Rebecca Lofton, Bernice Gertrude Lowry.

Willie J. Luke, Hardy Lundy, Margaret Elois McLauchlin, Mrs. Myra Lewis Martin, Sara Elizabeth May, Billie Miller, B. J. Milling, Emma Jean Milling, Mary Katherine Moak, Faye Elizabeth Richardson, William Alton Richardson, Illene Barbara Richie, Ola Ryals, Margarette Salter, Maudie B. Smith, Richard Grady Stribling, James Venton Van Hooser, Floyce Dean Whinery, Hays Lamar Whinery, Ruth Williamson, Joseph Edward Young.

Plans For Better Play Night At E.C.J.C.

A new plan is being tried this year whereby it is hoped to make more entertaining and challenging the Saturday night Play nights sponsored for the enjoyment of the students who spend the week ends at E.C.J.C.

For this purpose a committee of students has been selected to plan these social hours under the direction of Mrs. Grace Gardner, Dean of Women, and Mr. Arno Vincent, Dean of Men.

The committee is composed of eight girls: Edna Ruth Prince, Jo Houston, Barbara Ridings, Sybil Skipper, Coy Smith, Ann Leach, Gwen Winstead, Kathleen Holman; and seven boys:

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E.C.J.C.

Plan For . . .

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Henry Mulholland, Roy Sinclair, Russell Holloman, Lee Hamill, Paul Simmons, Bob Mulholland, and Fred Ray Blocker.

From all reports the two play nights which have been held were very successful. Besides the usual dancing, dominoes, cards and other table games, short programs and floor shows are now being planned. Some of the first to entertain at play nights this year were Annie Mae Lewis who startled the crowd with her acrobatic stunts, and Gene Williams,

who cleverly presented a monologue, "Little Willy".

Everyone is cordially invited to take part in the fun at play-

nights and any suggestion offered to help make the night more interesting and entertaining will be appreciated.

GENERAL RULES

1. All students who do not have 28 semester hrs. will participate in freshman day.
2. All freshmen will be barefooted from 7 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. At this time shoes no r socks will be mates.
3. A peeled onion will be worn around the neck.
4. Books will be carried to class in a pillow case.
5. All steps must be ascended backwards.
6. No freshman will walk on a sidewalk while sophomores are coming or going.
7. When meeting a sophomore the freshmen will bow and say "praise alla". After which the freshmen will salute the sophomore.
8. When going to meals no freshman will enter before all sophomores have entered, with the exception of the waitresses.
9. Freshmen must seat sophomores at all meals.
10. All freshmen will be in front of girls dormitory at 7:45.
11. All " " " present at 3:30 in front of girls dormitory to participate in parade.
12. Those freshman who blow horns or play other instruments will lead the parade.
13. Freshman Day will end at the beginning of study hour Friday night.
14. All freshman are restricted to the campus until Sat. morning.
15. ALL FRESHMAN WHO DO NOT CONFORM TO THESE RULES WILL BE REPORTED BY THOSE OFFENDED UPPER CLASSMEN AND WILL BE PLACED ON THE BLACK LIST TO SUFFER CONSEQUENCES LATTER.

GIRLS

1. Girls must have a big sister.
2. Dresses--no skirts and blouses allowed, are to be worn backwards and wrong side out, and are to be chosen by "big sister".
3. No freshman's hair will be rolled up Thursday night.
4. A stocking will be worn on the head with no hair showing.
5. Report to "big sister" for face make-up.
6. All freshman are required to attend the breakfast meal.
7. Hats will be worn backwards to breakfast. Purses will also be carried to breakfast.
8. Freshman will eat the breakfast and noon meals with a knife alone.
9. No freshman girl will speak to any boy except the "praise alla" to the sophomore boys.
10. A nickel will be carried in a sack made from a newspaper. The nickel will be used to buy the "big sister" a coke.
11. Freshman will clean up "Big Sisters" room.

BOYS

1. Rules 6 and 8 under the rules for the girls are applicable to boys also.
2. Clothes will be worn backward with tie.
3. All boy's hair will be parted in middle and combed to side.
4. For parade all freshman boys will wear pajamas.
5. No smoking on campus or in dormitory on freshman day.
6. Freshman boys will speak to no girl with the exception of "praise a lla" to the sophomore girls.



Mrs. Roy Mormon Brown, the former Miss Mary Ann McCormack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. McCormack of Pachuta, whose marriage took place on December 26, in Pachuta. Mr. Brown is the son of Mrs. J. Roy Brown of Hattiesburg.

A January Bride



Mrs. James R. Leach, the former Miss Mae Carol Loftin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Loftin, whose marriage occurred January 13 at the Central Presbyterian church. The groom is the son of C. R. Leach of Austin, Tex.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Today:

10:00 AM- Sunday School
11:00 AM- Worship Service
7:00 PM- Meeting of General officers of T.U.
7:30 PM- Training Union
8:15 PM- Worship Service

Monday:

4:00 PM- W.M.S.- Meeting in Circles

Tuesday:

8:15 PM- Workers Council of Training Union

Wednesday:

8:30 PM- Prayer Meeting
4:00 PM- Junior G.A.'s

Thursday:

6:30 PM- BSU Council

Special attention is called to the general Training Union officers meeting at 7:00 Sun. evening, and the T. Union Workers Council meeting at 8:15 on Tues. evening. Be there, be on time bring a report of your work, and some ideas that will help us in this good work.

Last Week

Sunday School attendance--- 180
Prayer meeting attendance-- 29

Goals for this Week

Prayer meeting----- 58
Sunday School----- 185

CLARKE-VENABLE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH DECATUR, MISSISSIPPI

W.A. HOGAN

PASTOR

June 18,

1944

" Enter to Worship "

WORSHIP PROGRAM, JUNE 18, 1944

Sunday Morning:

Prelude

Call to Worship

Invocation

Response

Hymn 291

S.S. Report

Hymn 201

Prayer

Reading 516

Hymn 71

Scripture: Josh.
24:1-15

Offering

MI. PENNINGTON - ACC.

Sp. Music

Sermon: A Man and

Hymn 197 His family

Benediction

Sunday Evening:

Prelude

Hymn 8

Hymn 119

Training Union
Feature

Hymn 377

Prayer

Scripture: Ps. 51

Offering

Hymn 13

Sermon: Joy of Salvation-Lost and Recovered

Hymn 230

Ordinance of Baptism

Benediction

Please prep & send to Wash

Editor's Note: Below I am giving the Church Covenant, an agreement we enter into as a church, when we, as Baptized believers, organize to do the will of Christ. I ask you to read it carefully and see if you are keeping your agreement. May we all strive harder to live up to our high office as workers together with God.

Church Covenant

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality, to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all the nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret worship; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and

exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger. To abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

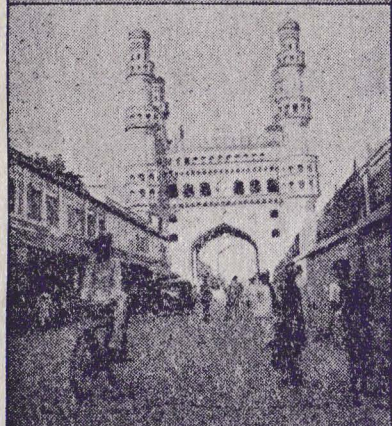
We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense; but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

Declaration of Faith 1. Of the Scriptures

We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; that it has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us; and therefore is, and shall to the end of the world remain, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds and opinions shall be tried.

(On each Sunday will appear one article of our Declaration of Faith, until all have appeared. Please study carefully)



(TOP TO BOTTOM) Chawls in Bombay, a street scene in Hyderabad City, and a cotton workers' street in Bombay

INDIA'S cities are swarming with newcomers. The war has greatly increased the number of workers in Bombay's cotton mills, in Madras' textile factories, in Calcutta's jute-manufacturing centers, in Ahmadabad's industries—and greatly multiplied the calls upon every Christian worker, pastor, teacher, physician and nurse.

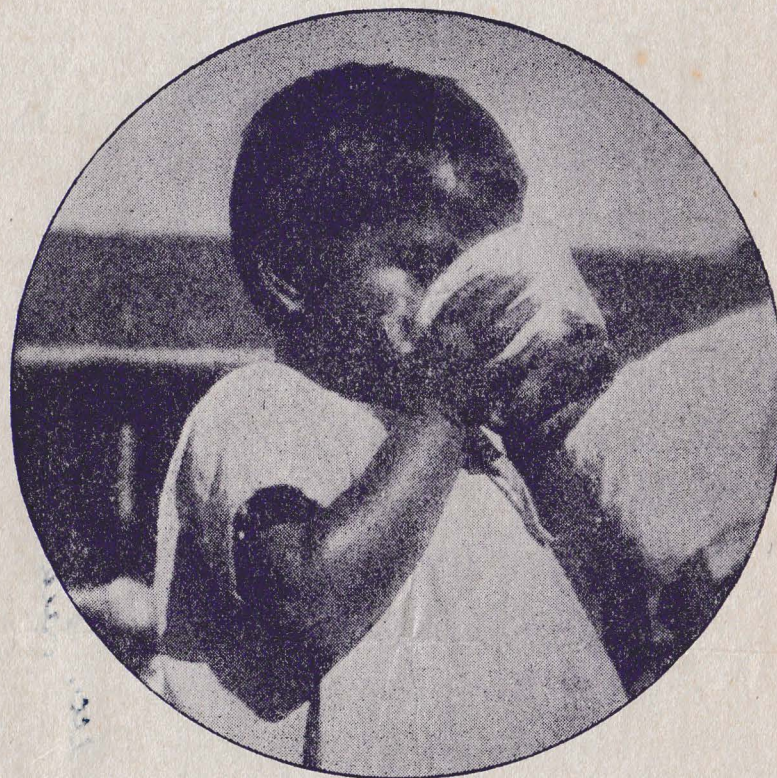
In Bombay and Calcutta great *chawls*, or tenement houses, have been erected to shelter the workers. Sanitary conditions are not healthful. In other cities the workers are sheltered in miserable slums.

Into *chawls* and slums missionaries are going day after day—and night after night to minister to those who work at machines all day long—with evangelistic services, classes, clinics. Visiting nurses bring counsel on pre-natal care and the nurture of children.

Oftentimes the voice of the missionary is the only one raised in a whole city against a system of industrial peonage, of poverty, of human exploitation and degradation that is worse than physical slavery.

In the name of Christ, these consecrated missionaries are making—

New Ventures in India's Cities



HE lives in an Indian village, and gets food for body as well as soul at a missionary kindergarten. His brother has gone to work in a teeming city. And the missionaries have followed there, too, with helpful Christian service for the newcomer.

The Methodist Church

DECATUR METHODIST CHURCH
DECATUR, MISSISSIPPI

James R. Grisham, Pastor
William Taylor, Pianist

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 25, 1944

PRELUDE:

DOXOLOGY:

INVOCATION:

HYMN:

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

No. 1

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

HYMN:

"Faith of Our Fathers"

No. 256

RESPONSIVE READING:

"The Mind of Christ"

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GLORIA PATRI:

SCRIPTURE READING:

PASTORAL PRAYER: With Prayer Response

No. 596

CHILDREN'S STORY

OFFERING:

DEDICATION OF OFFERING:

No. 610

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DUET:

List To The Voice--Velma Lou Lewis
Katherine Luke

SERMON:

"What Will A Christian Do"

Hymn:

"I Am Thine"

No. 252

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE:

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The Young People of the Church will meet at 7:00 P.M. The college students have a very special invitation to attend these Fellowship meetings.

EVENING SERVICE

8:00

Continuing the series of services on the great essential Beliefs of Christianity, the evening message will be, "What Can We Believe About God".

WHISKEY MAKING TO BE RESUMED BY U.S. DISTILLERS

Members of the senate's liquor shortage investigating committee Wednesday applauded the WPB announcement that whiskey making will be resumed for a month but urged that stricter government controls be placed on distribution to offset the "bootleggers" and "black marketers". The WPB said Tuesday that alcohol would be released for the manufacture of from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 gallons of 86-90 proof blended whisky, about one-fourth of a normal year's supply. But from Rep. Bryson (D., S.C.) author of a long-pending wartime prohibition bill came the statement that "this country will be shocked by the announcement". "It is tragic", he said, "that at a time when we are trying to feed not only our own people but the people of other nations that we should use vital substances for liquor".

COUNTY-WIDE THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

East Central Junior College
Decatur, Mississippi

November 17, 1944

Sponsored by the Newton County Coordinating Council

Dr. L. O. Todd, Master of Ceremonies

9:45-----Community Singing
Otho Dearing, Leader

10:00-----Sacred Harp Singing
Millege Hollingsworth, Leader

10:30-----Address
Hon. J. S. Vandiver,
State Superintendent of Education

11:00-----Worship Service
Presiding-----Rev. H. T. McJaurin
Song Leader-----Rev. V. W. Valentine
Special Music-----Clarke Memorial College Chorus
Sermon-----Dr. Clovis Chappell
Pastor, Galloway Memorial Church
Benediction.

12:00-----Picnic Lunch

1:00-----Pageant by Newton County Schools.
(For details see inside of program)

2:00-----Address
Hon. Thos. L. Bailey
Governor of Mississippi

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AMERICA

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet Land of liberty,
Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring!

My native country, thee
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above
Our father's God, to thee,
Author of Liberty,
To thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King!

ALL HAIL THE POWER

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let Angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of All!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all;

O that with yonder sacred throng,
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown Him Lord of All;

COME, THOU FOUNT

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount--I'm fixed upon it--
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor,
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, I take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains,
Shine on, O ever-renewed day;
There God the Son for ever reigns,
And glorious night is away.

When shall I reach that happy place,
And be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in His bosom rest?

STANDING ON THE PROMISES

Standing on the promises of Christ
my King,
Thro' eternal ages let His praises
ring:
Glory in the highest, I will shout,
and sing,
Standing on the Promises of God.

Standing on the promises that can-
not fail,
When the howling storms of doubt
and fear assail,
By the living word of God I shall
prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I can-
not fall,
Listening every moment to the
Spirit's call,
Resting in my Saviour, as my all
in all,
Standing on the promises of God.

WE'RE MARCHING TO ZION

Come, we that love the Lord,
And let our joys be known,
Join in a song with sweet accord,
Join in a song with sweet accord,
And thus surround the throne,
And thus surround the throne,

Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God;
But children of the heavenly King,
But children of the heavenly King,
May speak their joys abroad,
May speak their joys abroad.

Then let our songs abound, and
every tear be dry;
We're marching thro' Immanuel's
ground,
We're marching thro' Immanuel's
ground,
To fairer worlds on high
To fairer worlds on high.

STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
Ye soldiers of the cross!
Lift high His royal banner,
It must not suffer loss:
From victory unto victory,
His army shall He lead,
Till every foe is vanquished
And Christ is Lord indeed.
Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
The strife will not be long;
This day, the noise of battle,
The next, the victor's song:
To him that overcometh,
A crown of life shall be;
He with the King of Glory
Shall reign eternally!

BLEST BE THE TIE

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

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Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above
Our father's God, to thee,
Author of Liberty,
To thee we sing:

When shall I reach that happy place
And be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in His bosom rest?

STANDING ON THE PROMISES
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Keeping Them Serving Through World Service

SOME years ago a wealthy Christian lady of China made a gift to an American missionary, with the request that it be used to send medical aid to villages near the city where she lived.

Later the generous lady was a guest of the missionary. "I want to show you something," said the hostess, taking her guest to the highest window in the house. "Look out over the city walls to that road yonder. Do you see that rickshaw with the red cross on the side?"

The Chinese lady nodded. "In that rickshaw is a medical missionary serving the outlying villages. Your gift has made his work possible."

There was a suggestion of tears—happy tears—in her voice as the Chinese lady replied: "I have never been outside the city walls. I have never seen those villages; except from here. But now I am out there, serving those people through the missionary doctor. Thank you, my friend, for making it possible for me to go out there in service."

World Service is the program through which Methodists can reach beyond the boundaries of their own churches and communities. Your gifts to World Service make possible the great work of our missionary, educational and benevolent boards and commissions.

The Crusade for Christ and World Service

SOME are asking what the difference is. Here is the answer: Your World Service gifts make possible the regular benevolence program of the Church. Your gifts to the Crusade for Christ will assist the church in caring for nonrecurring needs occasioned by the war. Replacement of war-destroyed buildings, relocation of churches resulting from population shifts, and overseas relief are some of these. Gifts for both are sorely needed in these times.



THE DECATUR METHODIST CHURCH
DECATUR, MISSISSIPPI

James R. Grisham, Pastor
Miss Frances Thames, Pianist

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Aundsy, December 17, 1944

PRELUDE

DOXCLOGY

INVOCATION

HYMN

NO. 86

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

HYMN

NO. 92

RESPONSIVE READING

Second Reading,

NO. 621

THE GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE READING

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

DEDICATION OF OFFERING

NO. 610

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL (Solo)

Miss Velma Lou Lewis

SERMON

HYMN

NO. 89

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

EVENING SERVICE

7:30

The Evening Service will be devoted to a special Christmas Program featuring a play "Candle In The Window" by the Young People. We will also bring our gifts to the Christmas Tree to be sent to the children at the Orphanage.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

6:30

INTERMEDIATES

6:30

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Schedule of meeting of Workers:

ADULT DIVISION-----Tuesday Night following 1st Sunday
YOUTH DIVISION-----Tuesday Night following 2nd Sunday
CHILDREN'S DIVISION-----Tuesday Night following 3rd Sunday
WORKER'S CONFERENCE-----Tuesday Night following 4th Sunday

In the Divisional meeting it is expected that all officers, teachers, the Divisional Superintendent and the General Superintendent be present. In the Worker's Conference all workers and officers of the classes are members.

PRAYER SERVICE

Wednesday Night, 7:30

Last Wednesday there were 16 present at the mid-weekly prayer service. We are working to have a comfortable place to meet and a good program. Join us this next Week.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK: MAR. 18-24 '45

Sunday:

10:00 AM- Sunday School
 11:00 AM- Worship
 7:00 PM- Training Union
 8:00 PM- Worship

Tuesday:

7:00 PM- R.A.'s

Wednesday:

3:45 PM- Jr.

Choir

4:00 PM- Jr.

G.A.'s

7:30 PM- Prayer

Meeting

8:15 PM- Officers

and Teachers

Meeting

Monday:

3:45 PM- W.M.S., Meet-

ing in Circles

3:45 PM- Intermediate

G.A.'s

7:30 PM- Business Wo-

men's Circle, meeting

at Miss Odelle Adams'

Thursday: Right after supper, Baptist
 Student Union

Saturday: 3:00 PM- Sunbeams. Note the
 change in time for this one time.

Sunday School attendance last Sunday	189
Training Union " " "	82
Officers and Teachers meeting Wed. Night	7
Royal Ambassadors Tuesday night	7
Business Womens Circle last Mon.	8
Sunbeams last Friday	16

We had probably 37 or 38 at Prayer Meeting on
 Wed. evening. The weather was fine, and no rea-
 son for all who live near by not being here was
 apparent. Why didn't you come?

We are asking all departments and classes to
 give attention to reaching all those who come
 within the age limit for the class or department.
 A tentative goal suggested for each dept. is as
 follows. Adults---75; Young People---40; Interme-
 diates---40; Juniors---40; Primaries---18; Beginners---
 10; Nursery---15. Total---238. (Juniors met pre-
 vious goal of 35 last Sunday.)

CLARKE-VENABLE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

DECATUR, MISSISSIPPI

W.A. HOGAN

PASTOR

March 18,

1945

" Enter to Worship "

ORDER OF SERVICES, SUNDAY, MAR. 18, '45

Sunday Morning, 11:00 Sun. Evening, 8:00

Prelude

Doxology

Invocation

Response: " Hear Our

Prayer "

Hymn 190: " Come Thou

Mount "

Sunday School Report

Announcements

Hymn 115: " Standing

On The Promises "

Prayer

Hymn 366: " Give of

Your Best to The

Master "

Scripture: Respon-

sive Reading 535

Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

Sermon: Youth, Our

acc. Little Countries Greatest

Resource

Hymn 168: " I'll Live

For Him "

Benediction

Prelude

Hymn 225: " Softly

Now the Light of

Day "

Prayer

Hymn 199: " How Firm

A Foundation "

Training Union Report

Announcements

Hymn 369: " All the

Way My Saviour

Leads Me. "

Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 193: " I Need Thee

Every Hour "

Sermon: The Atheistic

Fool "

Hymn 215: " Saviour,

More Than Life "

Benediction

" Leave To Serve "

Italian Relief

There is a drive on now to help supply the Italians with clothing. All of us remember that the Italian Government was one of our enemies not very long ago. The Italian people themselves were our enemies, at least a lot of them were. Here we have a perfect opportunity to demonstrate our Christianity, for Jesus said we are to love our enemies. May our response be worthy of the Christ from whom we derive our name.

A Tragic Situation

It is said on good authority that each year thirty million souls die without Christ. We are in a crusade this year to point all these condemned souls to God that we can. None of us will do our best. No one ever does. But let's do better than we have been doing. Be loyal to God and to His Church, and to all that the Church does in His name.

A Real Man

One who has self confidence, but does not show it.

One who can be courteous in the face of discourtesy.

One who keeps his word, his temper and his friends.

One who wins respect by being respectable and respectful.

One who understands people and can make himself understood by people.

One who has a steady eye, a steady nerve, a steady tongue, and steady habits.

One who is silent when he has nothing to say.

Prayer

Many years ago, Dr. Andrew Bonar, of Scotland was preaching on victoriour living. D.L. Moody said: "Dr. Bonar, these people would like to know how you live this life about which you have been preaching." Dr. Bonar answered: "I do not like to talk about myself, but for fifty years I have had access to the throne of Grace."

Strange Logic

It was Wednesday--Prayer Meeting night--and two members of a certain church had gone off on a fishing trip. Presently one of them said to the other: "We shouldn't be out here fishing. Our pastor is at home working hard for a good Prayer Meeting tonight, and we should be there helping him."

The other one replied: "Well, even if I were at home I couldn't go."

"Why so?" replied the other.

The first replied: "Well, you see, my wife is sick."

Note: That isn't any funnier than a lot of logic I see every day. (pastor)

Some Tests for Right and Wrong

1. Personal test: Will doing it make me a better or worse Christian?
2. Social test: Will doing it influence others to be better or poorer Christians?
3. Practical test: Will doing it likely bring desirable or undesirable results?
4. The Universal test: Suppose everyone did it?
5. The Scriptural test: Is it expressly forbidden in the Word of God?
6. Stewardship test: Will doing it involve a waste of God's entrustment to me?
7. Missionary test: Will doing it likely help or hinder the Kingdom of God?

PUPILS OF

MRS. CARRIE LEE MADDEN

IN

RECITAL

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 23, 1945

EIGHT O'CLOCK

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

PROGRAM

Duet: Qui Vive-----Ganz
Mrs. Madden, Lillian Taylor

Rippling Water-----Anthony
Irminda Manning

Thistle-Down L.-----Read
Cotton Pickers-----Martin
Patsy Cleveland

Dancing Sunbeams-----Copeland
Edna Meltz

Rose Petals-----Lawson
Dainty Ballet Dancer-----Ketterer
Mary Sula Wansley

AH! Sweet Mystery of Life-----Herbert
Velma Lou Lewis, Soprano

Trio: Under the Mistletoe-----Englemann
Montelle Spivey, Jane Todd, Mary S. Wansley

Butterfly-----Grieg
Marian Graham

Cantilene (Little Song)-----Hosmer
Waltzing In Old Vienna-----King
Jane Todd

Etude-----Czerny
Voice of Spring-----O'Neill
Blossoms of May-----Johnson
Montelle Spivey

"Juba" (Dance)-----Dett
Butterfly-----Merkel
Warrior's Song-----Heller
Lyndel Smith

Pastorale-----Scarlatti
Will O' The Wisp-----Jensen
Marian Graham

Duo: Joy Of Spring-----Kohlmann
Marian Graham, First Piano
Lyndel Smith, Second Piano

Ushers

Annie Joyce Everett-----Frances Pugh
Ruby Mae Milner-----Sybil Burt
Mildred Usry

we do it!

MUSICALE
was
PRESENTED BY
MUSIC DEPARTMENT
OF
EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

last night

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1945
EIGHT O'CLOCK
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM
MRS. CARRIE LEE MADDEN, DIRECTOR

USHERS

Don Graham--Carol B rantley
Sara Margaret Brown
Bill Richardson

Summer Winds Blow-----Strauss-Wilson
Glee Club

Russian Dance-----Englemann
Jean Johnson *Jean Johnson*

Music Box-----Loth
Concerto No. 1-----Tschaikowsky-Frey
Tom Chisholm *Tom Chisholm*

Valse in E Flat-----Durand
Fannie Ruth Johnson *Fannie Ruth Johnson*

X Voice: A Dream-----Bartlett
Obstination-----Fontenailles
When Irish Eyes Are Smiling-----Ball
Velma Lou Lewis

Duet: Love's Dream-----Listz
Fannie Ruth Johnson, Jean Johnson

Valse Brilliante-----Chopin
Illene Richie *Illene Richie*

Voice: Smilin' Through-----Penn
Eugene Coghlan *Eugene Coghlan*

To A Wild Rose-----MacDowell
To A Water Lily-----
Margie Ledlow *Margie Ledlow*

Voice: "Will You Remember"-----Romberg
Jean Denson

Summer Dawn-----Williams
La Cascade-----Dupre
Martha Ellen Townsend *Martha Ellen Townsend*

Minute Waltz-----Chopin
Claire de Lune-----Debussy
Liebersfreud (Love's Joy)-----Kreisler
Lillian Taylor *Lillian Taylor*

Production Staff

Property Committee: Carol Brantley, Maxie
Doddson, Velma Lou Lewis, Jerry Hailey,
and Lavon Rasco.

Curtain: Lavon Sharp

Sound Effects: Don Graham and Louie Idom

Electrician: Lavon Sharp

Ticket Managers: Miriam Golden, Marjorie Gooch,
and Tom Chisolm

Make-up Committee: Jean Hatcher, Helen Harrell,
Aline Martin, Wanda Everette, and Sue
Bennett

Ushers: Winnie Lee Hollingsworth, Janell Reeves,
and Mary Mulholland

Art Posters: Nellie Jean Gordon

Programs: Elizabeth Darby

Pianist: Illene Richie

Prompters: Norma Dees and Mary Alice Morgan

Music: Jean Denson and Mary Dees

Acknowledgements

We wish to thank everyone who assisted
us in presenting this play.

Sophomore Class

The Sophomore Class

of

East Central Junior College

presents

"IN OLE VIRGINNY"

A Romantic Drama of the Old and

New South in Three Acts

by

Arthur Jaerue

(Permission of Northwestern Press)

College Gymnasium

Friday at 8:00 P. M.

May 11, 1945

Direction - Mrs. W. W. Newsome

"IN OLE VIRGINNY"

The Cast
Acts I and III

Betty Merrill----spinster--Wilma Earl Houston
Virginia---young niece. ---Sara Margaret Brown
Uncle Mose-----darky servant---Edward Milner
Mammy Chloe---Mose's wife-----Lottie Chamblee
Bethadel Shepherd--neighbor-Mary Alice Morgan
Gwenna-----her daughter-----Maxie Doddson
Ann Christian-hopeful spinster-Carol Brantley
Crutcher Davis----auctioneer-----Leon Turner
Hollis Forrester--wealthy man--Eugene Coghlan
Clyde---Virginia's suitor----Bill Richardson

ACT I

The present. A spring afternoon.

ACT II

Scene one: 1897. Early Christmas Eve.
Scene two: Six weeks later. Night

ACT III

Back to the present. The following morning.

The Cast
Act II
(Flash-back)

Betty Lou Merrill-----forty-two years younger
Mose-----as a young man
Chloe-----as a young woman
Elva Merrill----Betty's mother-----Mary Dees
Marion Merrill--Betty's father-----Hubert Hurt
Hollis-----as a young man
Sissy Jamison---young girl-----Jean Denson
Mary Rose Finch--young girl-----Norma Dees
Hester Ball--old aunt---Martha Ellen Townsend
Virgil---Aunt Hester's grandson---Lavon Sharp
Barry---Betty Lou's brother-----Louie Idom

Synopsis of Scenes

The entire action of the play takes place in the living room of an old Virginia mansion. Acts I and III are laid in the present day, but Act II flashes back in time to the year 1897. During Act II the curtain is lowered to denote the lapse of six week's time.

High School Class

Mildred Lillian Aycock	Gwendolyn May
Bennie Joe Blount	Eleanor McCraney
Melton Chaney	Rubye Mae Milner
Tommie Helen Duke	Johnnie Ray Monroe
Annie Joycy Everette	Clinton Smith
Clarice Graham	Nettie Smith
Frances Jackson	James Robert Thorne
Raymond Jordan	Margie Thornton
Imogene Johnson	Annie Margaret Vance
Margie Alta Kelly	Ruth Wiggs

College Class

Bonnie Kathryn Addy	Louie Elvert Idom
Carol Brantley	Jean Johnson
Sara Margaret Brown	Willie Ruth Laird
Birdie Mae Buntyn	Margie Ledlow
Ida Sybil Burt	Tabitha Lee
Lottie Chamblee	Freeman Ray Majure
Robert Eugene Coghlan	Katherine Majure
Elizabeth Kay Darby	Mary Louise Miles
Mary Lois Dees	William Edward Milner
Effie Jean Denson	Mary Alice Morgan
Maxie LaVoris Dodson	Mary Mulholland
Mary Ruth Galloway	Francis Lee Pugh
Miriam Jane Golden	Fannie Janell Reeves
Marjorie Lois Gooch	May Carolyn Smith
Nellie Jean Gordon	Alla Louise Sorey
Anna Mable Greene	Faye Kea Thompson
Margarette Harris	Martha Allen Townsend
Mildred Carolyn Harris	Leon Walker Turner
Carolyn Imogene Hill	Maggie Marie Tyner
Norma Katherine Hollingsworth	Elogene Ware
Winnie Lee Hollingsworth	Virginia Wilkes
Hazel Carter Horne	Annie Lee Willis
Frances Iris Thames	Nettie Annette Willis

Baccalaureate Sermon

Graduating Classes

East Central Junior College

May 13, 1945

Glee Club Personnel

Mary Dees	Tabitha Lee
Jean Denson	Wanda Everett
Norma Dees	Sarah Webb
Frances Thames	Mary Parkes
Waldine Fulton	Fannie Ruth Johnson
Margorie Goech	Wilda Cook
Wilma Earle Houston	Imogene Johnson
Allene Martin	Frances Pugh
Thedra Luke	Illene Richie
Jerry Hailey	Eugene Coghlan
Sue Bennett	Tom Chisholm
Mildred Lovern	Katherine Luke
Lorraine Jackson	Lavon Sharp
Velma Lou Lewis	Nellie Jean Gordon
Frances Warwick	

PROGRAM

Processional

Doxology

Invocation

Come Thou Almighty King

James R. Grisham
Glee Club

"God So Loved the World

Semi-chorus

Sopranos:

Jean Denson, Mary Dees, Norma Dees,
Velma Lou Lewis, Frances Warsick

Altos:

Wilda Cook, Frances Pugh, Jean Johnson,
June Hollingsworth, Nellie Jean Gordon,
Illene Richie, Eugene Coghlan

Announcements

"I Shall Not Pass Again This Way"

Sopranos:

Jean Denson, Mary Dees, Mary Parkes

Altos:

Frances Pugh, June Hollingsworth,
Wilda Cook, Illene Richie, Eugene Coghlan,
Tom Chisholm

Sermon

Dr. G. T. Gillespie
President, Belhaven College

Benediction

Recessional

MAY DAY PROGRAM
May 18, 1945

I

Trumpet

"Summer Winds Blow" Glee Club
(Sue Bennett, Tom Chisholm, Wilda Cook, Eugene Coghlan, Mary Dees, Norma Dees, Jean Denson, Wanda Everett, Waldine Fulton, Nellie Jean Gordon, Marjorie Gooch, Jerry Hailey, Wilma Earle Houston, June Hollingsworth, Lorraine Jackson, Jean Johnson, Imogene Johnson, Fannie Ruth Johnson, Velma Lou Lewis, Tabitha Lee, Mildred Lovorn, Thedra Luke, Katherine Luke, Allene Martin, Mary Parks, Frances Pugh, Illene Ritchie, Lavon Sharp, Frances Thames, Sarah Webb, Frances Warwick, Marion Graham, Accompanist)

Trumpet:

College Who's Who

1. Most Charming Girl	Sue Bennett
Best Dressed Boy	Johnny Keith Jordon
2. Most Versatile Girl	Martha Ellen Townsend
Most Versatile Boy	Kenneth Hunter
3. Wittiest Girl	Dixie Briggs
Wittiest Boy	Harold Hunt
4. Most Intellectual Boy	Hubert Hurt
Friendliest Girl	Nellie Jean Gordon
5. Most Talented Girl	Margie Ledlow
Most Talented Boy	Lavon Rasco
6. Cutest Girl	Wilma Earle Houston
Cutest Boy	Freeman Majure
7. Most Popular Girl	Frances Hammond
Most Popular Boy	Eugene Coghlan
8. Most Typical Freshman Girl	Fanny Ruth Johnson
Most Typical Freshman Boy	Lavon Sharp
9. Campus Beauties:	Jean Denson
	Nell Horton
10. Campus Favorites:	Wanda Everette
	Mary Dees

Trumpet

1. Mr. E. C. J. C.	Edward Milner
Miss E. C. J. C.	Sybil Burt

Trumpet:

High School Who's Who

1. Miss Decatur High.	Ruby Mae Milner
2. Most Intellectual Girl	June Hollingsworth
Most Intellectual Boy	Dolan Coghlan
3. Most Charming Girl	Benoline Meadow
Cutest Boy	Walter Williams
4. Most Beautiful Girl	Mildred Aycock
Most Handsome Boy	James Caldwell
5. Girl Most Likely to Succeed.	Frances Jackson
Boy Most Likely to Succeed	Edwin Miller
6. Best Girl Athlete.	Mary Frances Shockley
Best Boy Athlete	Dick Cheney

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| 7. | Wittiest Girl | Marjorie Inornton |
| | Wittiest Boy | Perry Everette |
| 8. | Most Talented Girl | Sammye Massey |
| | Most Talented Boy | Sidney McNeil |
| 9. | Friendliest Girl | Annie Joyce Everette |
| | Friendliest Boy | Fred Neil Everette |
| 10. | Best Dressed Girl | Jane Brand |

II

Trumpet:

Presentation of the May Queen

THE COURT

Mary Alice Morgan	- - -	Lillian Taylor
Carol Brantley	- - -	Fannie Ruth Johnson
Martha Ellen Townsend	- - -	Nell Broome
Marjorie Dean Graham	- - -	Mary Parkes

Trumpet

Flower Girl	Corinne Cross
Crown Bearer	Sue Beth Palmer
Train Bearer	Betty Day

THE QUEEN

Sara Margaret Brown

Crowning of the Queen

"Hail to the Queen" Chorus

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Gooch, Jerry Hailey, Wilma Earle Houston, June Hollingsworth, Lorraine Jackson,
Jean Johnson, Imogene Johnson, Fannie Ruth Johnson, Velma Lou Lewis, Tabitha
Lee, Mildred Lovorn, Thedra Luke, Katherine Luke, Allene Martin, Mary Parks,
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Warwick, Marion Graham, Accompanist)

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13. Wittiest Boy	Perry Everette
14. Most Talented Girl	Sammye Massey
15. Most Talented Boy	Sidney McNeil
16. Friendliest Girl	Annie Joyce Everette
17. Friendliest Boy	Fred Neil Everette
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II

Trumpet:

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Martha Ellen Townsend	- - -	Nell Broome
Marjorie Dean Graham	- - -	Mary Parkes

Trumpet

Flower Girl	Corinne Cross
Crown Bearer	Sue Beth Palmer
Train Bearer	Betty Day

THE QUEEN

Sara Margaret Brown

Crowning of the Queen

"Hail to the Queen" Chorus

III

THE MARCH OF TIME

By: Norma Dees
Wilma Earle Houston

Speaking Choir:

First Speaker: Wilma Earle Houston
Second Speaker: Norma Dees

Choir Members: Lessie Bates, Pauline Kersh Chennault, Lucille Crow, Miriam Golden, Thelma Goodin, Margarette Harris, Fannie Ruth Johnson, Clara Killen, Elaine Long, Floyce McNair, Louise Miles, Etoile Peagler, Frances Pugh, Janell Reeves, Alla Sorey, Elogene Ware, Frances Warwick, Sarah Webb, Colleen Williams, Milbur Winstead

Trumpeter: Lavon Rasco
Accompanist: Marion Graham
Prompter: Wilma Ruth Gordon

1st Grade: Daisy Alexander, Charles Brand, Carol Lynn Pace, Sonny Pennington

4th Grade: Thedra Johnson, Jeanette Massey, Waltrine Smith

* * * * * Featuring MISS ANNIE MAE LEWIS as acrobatic dancer

6th Grade:

Tap Girls: Jo Cooper, Wanda Everett, Lorraine Jackson, Gaynelle Majure
Couple: Wauldine Fulton, Lavon Sharp
Bad Boy: Leon Turner

High School:

Jitterbugs: Tom Chisholm, Accompanist; Wanda Everett, Laverne Gibbs, Annie Lee Gordon, Frances Hammond, June Hollingsworth, Imogene Johnson, Katherine Luke, Eleanor McCraney
Skit: Alene Martin, Bill Richardson, Dick Stribling
Graduate: Imogene Johnson

College:

Freshman: Katherine Cox
Military Skit: Bernell Adkins, Maxie Doddson, Carl Williams
Military Parade:

MAY DAY MARCHING GIRLS

Lotie Chamblee, Chairman; Faye Ainsworth, Doris Barnett, Sue Bennett, Jo Cooper, Laverne Gibbs, Frankie Gilbert, Annie Lee Gordon, Clariece Graham, Demaricus Graham, Grace Green, Jerry Hailey, Frances Hammond, Elizabeth Harvey, Imogene Hill, Frances Hunt, Betty Idom, Lorraine Jackson, Hilda Jo Johnson, Jean Johnson, Tabitha Lee, Laverne Lewis, Mildred Lovorn, Katherine Luke, Billie Miller, Doris Pearson, Eulala Rape, Mable Sigrest, Frances Thames, Faye Thompson, Marcelle Webb, Virginia Wilkes

May Pole Dance:

MAY POLE GIRLS

Louise Vance, Chairman; Martha Becerra, Irma Lee Carey, Sammie Jean Carter, Annie Merle Addy, Edna Earl Green, Helen Harrell, Tommye Jean Hatcher, Elton Hurt, Bobbye Kennedy, Velma Lou Lewis, Thedra Luke, Nettie James Myres, Johnnie Osborn, Eugene Rivers, Imogene Smith

IV

Rose Chain

"Alma Mater"

Wedding

Recessional

Independence — Interdependence — Dependence

(A Responsive Prayer)

WE have heard, O Father of our fathers, what work thou didst in their days, when our country was young. Thou didst give them courage and strength to fight against the tyranny of a distant ruler. Thou didst guide and sustain them as they subdued a continent, making across the wilderness a thoroughfare for freedom.

For independence in thought and life, we thank thee.

Without thy help, O Father of light, they would have dwelt in the darkness of hopeless disunity, with bickerings and bitterness among the colonies that prided themselves on their independence, through experience thou didst teach them to value interdependence. The youthful states, bound together in a federal union, learned to work together for the common good. Together they had security and stability that they could never have enjoyed living separately. With thy help, ours became a nation of good neighbors.

For interdependence in habits of thinking and living, we thank thee.

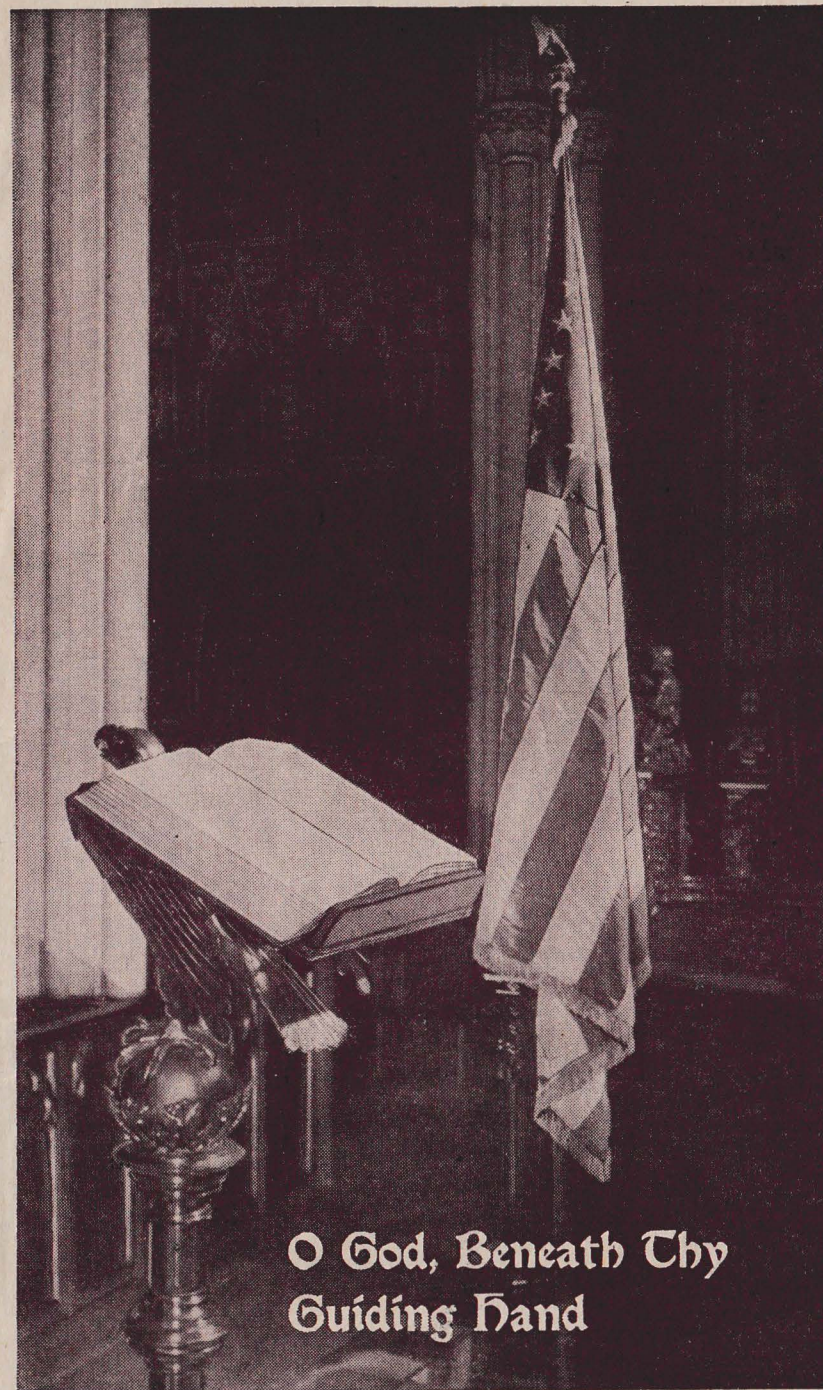
Newcomers of many kindreds and tongues, of varying traditions and cultures, came to our shores. They worked in our factories and fields. Their children went to our schools. Thou didst show our people that these people, too, were children of thine. And now, in these days of world-wide conflict and world-wide contacts, we believe that thou art teaching us another lesson in interdependence. Give us open minds and willing hearts.

O God of the nations, grant us wisdom, and patience, and confidence to fashion a world charter that will express thy will and a world organization that will help all men everywhere find the peace of God himself.

"Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore." If this blessed prophecy is to come true, we know that we must learn thy ways and walk in thy paths. We must become vitally aware of man's dependence upon God, creator and sustainer of the universe.

For dependence upon thee and upon our fellow men, we thank thee. Defend our liberties, preserve our unity, broaden our horizons, deepen our faith, that we may perfectly love thee, and our world neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

Please save.



**O God, Beneath Thy
Guiding Hand**

THE DECATUR METHODIST CHURCH
DECATUR, MISSISSIPPI

James R. Grisham, Pastor
Miss Frances Thames, Pianist

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, July 22, 1945

THE PRELUDE	
DOXOLOGY	
INVOCATION	
HYMN	NO. 8
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	
HYMN	NO. 284
RESPONSIVE READING	First Reading NO. 578
GLORIA PATRI	
SCRIPTURE READING	
PASTORAL PRAYER	
SPECIAL	"Rock of Ages" by Miss Velma Lou Lewis
OFFERTORY	
DEDICATION OF OFFERING	NO. 610
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
HYMN	NO. 315
SERMON	
HYMN	NO. 184
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	

INTERMEDIATE FELLOWSHIP	7:30
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YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	7:30
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EVENING SERVICE	8:30
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PRELUDE	
DOXOLOGY	
HYMNS:	NO. 45
	44
	23

PRAYER	
TRIO	by <u>College Girls</u>
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
OFFERING	
HYMN	NO. 180
SERMON	
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	

PRAYER SERVICE	Wednesday Night	8:30
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Read and study the 3rd Epistle of John and come to the church Wednesday Night prepared to help interpret this great Book of the Bible. In the mid-week service an effort is being made to encourage Bible Reading and Study.

YOUTH CARAVAN WEEK : This past week has been one of the best for our church. We were led by four young people who have consecrated their life to service. They helped us to play, study, and worship. The total enrollment was as follows: 35 young people; 17 Intermediates; 18 adults. A total of 70.

THE GREATEST MIRACLE

Of all the miracles wrought by modern science probably none is greater than the splitting of the atom and the development of the atomic bomb. We spent two billion dollars in the effort and released a destructive power never before known on earth.

But the greatest miracle taking place in our modern world is something utterly different. It is a miracle which results in giving life, not in taking life. It is that miracle which the Christian world sings about at Christmas time:

"O holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today."

It is the miracle by which Christian character is produced, by which the power of Christ's infinite Spirit flows into our finite being to make us adequate for the life he would have us live.

The greatest miracle is that by which the miracle-working Christ takes the raw stuff of our human nature to redeem it, transform it, and use it in his redemptive purpose for the world.

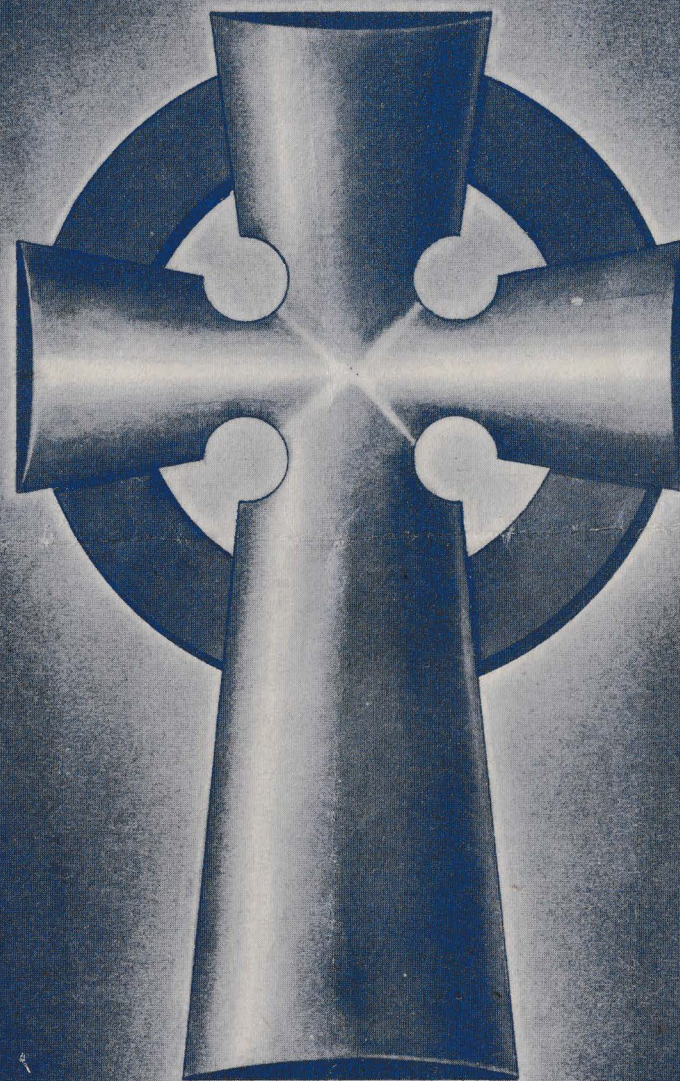
That miracle takes place in the laboratory of daily living; in times of worship when men bow before him in prayer and meditation; in times of study when minds reach out to a new understanding of his truth; in times of toil or trial or risk when dedicated souls long to be such complete disciples of Christ that they would seek his will for their lives and do it.

This is the miracle most needed in the world today, the growth of Christian character.

Christian believers become co-workers with Christ in bringing about this miracle as they pray, study, serve, or give in the Christian Education program of their Church, both as it ministers in the program of the local parish and as it serves in colleges, universities and training schools, and in camps and conferences throughout the nation.

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WE MUST BE THE WORLD WE WANT

Young People's Day—1946

Prelude.

Hymn: "God of Our Fathers." Tune, "National Hymn."

Call to Worship:

Minister: "I will hear what God the Lord will speak;

People: "For he will speak peace unto his people."

Minister: "Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him,

People: "That glory may dwell in our land."

Invocation and the Lord's Prayer:

O Lord our God, who art always more ready to bestow thy good gifts upon us than we are to seek them, and art willing to give more than we desire or deserve; help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of thy mercy may be opened unto us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (The Lord's Prayer.)

Scripture: Amos 4:4-13; Luke 12:22-34.

Anthem.

Prayer and Choral Response:

"I name Thy hallowed Name,

I bring Thee a new day;

Lord, keep my life from sin and shame,

And teach me how to pray."

Solo - V.L.W. near to the heart of God
Offertory.

Hymn: "Soldiers of Christ, Arise." Tune, "Soldiers of Christ." Hymn 269.

Messages: "We Must Be the World We Want."

1. In Our Hearts.
2. With Our Talents.
3. Through Our Friendships.
4. By Our Vision.

Prayer.

Hymn: "Turn Back, O Man, Forswear Thy Foolish Ways." Tune, "Old 124th." Hymn 424.

Benediction.

Postlude.

EAST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

and

NEWTON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation Exercises

August 10, 1945

Processional- - - - - Illene Richie, Thomas Chisholm

Invocation- - - - - -Reverend James R. Grisham

"Bells of St. Mary" - - - - - Illene Richie, Accompanist
Mary Parkes, Velma Lou Lewis, Edris Gunn,
Bessie McDonald, Kathryn Luke, Mary Winstead,
Nina Loper.

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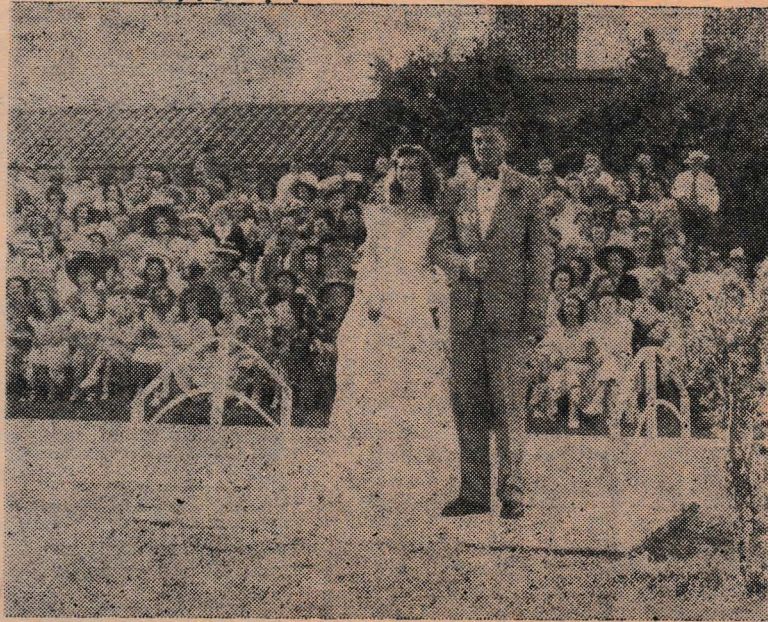
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Mr. and Miss East Central Junior College 1946-47



Miss Jo Marilyn Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Houston, this city, and Mr. Paul Simmons, as Mr. ECJC, cross the bridge, to lead the parade of Who's Who preceeding the annual May Day Festivals, at the Decatur College. Miss Houston received her diploma

last week from ECJC. During her senior year she was editor of the TOM-TOM, official publication of the student body of the college, and received many other honors and awards for outstanding work she accomplished during her junior college days.

Advertisers In Tom Tom Deserve Co-Operation

The publication of the Tom Tom is made financially possible by funds from two sources. The first of these is a publication fund that is collected from each and every student who attends this institution. This fund entitles each student to a copy of the paper. The second source of funds is our advertisers. Without their help, the paper could not be printed. With a view to their importance in this matter, we urge you to give them your business, if possible, when in their geographical vicinity. A list of those who have advertised in this issue follows:

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Wiggs Radio Shop, Decatur Miss.

Jackson's Store, Decatur, Miss.
Electric Service and Supply
Decatur, Miss.

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Doctor Todd Is Teaching American History

For the first time in his career at East Central Junior College, Doctor Todd has been presented the opportunity to teach regular class. As a result of the overload in the Social Science department and the need for another instructor, Doctor Todd has been able to fulfill his desire to teach American history. He has always planned and wanted to teach a social science class but administration work had been his field.

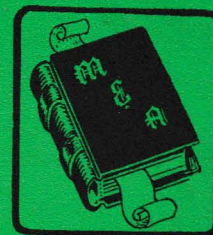
In regard to Doctor Todd's preparation for teaching social studies, his undergraduate major at Ole Miss, Tulane, and Vanderbilt was in history. Doctor Todd's minor on his Ph. D. degree at Columbia University in New York and Peabody College in Tennessee was in history.

Holding an administration position in a college requires teaching and contact with students. Teaching promotes progress and serves as a means for the president to know more exactly the student body and its needs.

One difficulty from the standpoint of the students is the fact that Doctor Todd is often required to be absent from his class while attending to business of the college. The fact that he fully enjoys teaching history and social studies will undoubtedly prove very valuable to members of his class.

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Mississippi EDUCATIONAL ADVANCE



JANIE HUFF SULLIVAN CHAPTER FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA
East Central Junior College, Decatur

The Nineteen Hundred Forty Seven Convention
OF
THE MISSISSIPPI EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
WILL BE HELD IN
Jackson, March Twenty to Twenty-second Inclusive
WITH
The Edwards Hotel Serving As Headquarters

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Thursday Afternoon, March 20 — 2 - 5..... Meeting of House of Delegates
Thursday Night..... Open for dinner meetings
Friday Morning, March 21 — 10 - 12..... Sectional Meetings
Friday Afternoon, March 21 — 2 - 4..... Sectional Meetings
Friday Night, March 21 — 7:30..... First General Session
Saturday Morning, March 22 — 10 - 12..... Second General Session

ADJOURNMENT 12 NOON

This tentative schedule allows ample time and opportunity for breakfast, luncheon, and dinner meetings for groups that may desire such meetings. Those responsible for this type of meeting should contact the hotel of their choice or request this office to make arrangements. All arrangements for such meetings will ultimately clear through this office.

HOTELS AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLEDGE FULL COOPERATION

The Hotels of Jackson and the local Chamber of Commerce have pledged all-out support and cooperation in connection with the approaching convention.

LOCAL SCHOOL AUTHORITIES AND TEACHERS EXPRESS INTEREST

The local school authorities have again put their physical facilities at the disposal of the convention, and the Jackson Education Association, through it's president has offered the services of the Jackson Teachers.

These organizations that have pledged support and expressed interest will be permitted to speak for themselves in the Convention Issue of the **Advance** if they so elect.

Make Your Plans to Attend—Make Hotel Reservations Early

Future Teachers Active On Campus of Mississippi Southern College

AN EDITORIAL

By **DR. R. C. COOK,**
President, Miss. Southern College

The profession of teaching is being greatly undersold on the campuses of our American colleges and secondary schools. This gross under-rating is due in a large measure to the attitudes of members of our own profession toward salary, working conditions, and other matters which are truly distinct handicaps at this time. This antipathy on the part of students is also due to a lack of realization on the part of the general public toward the important role played by teachers in molding and developing the minds and character of their children.

The new organization, Future Teachers of America, sponsored by the National Education Association, has done much and is doing much more to gain goodwill and to bring prestige to the occupation of teaching. Hundreds of these clubs are already in active operation on our college and university campuses and in some of our secondary schools. In our own state, active Future Teachers of America clubs have been organized at Mississippi Southern College and at the University of Mississippi.

Just as honorary societies in the field of medicine, dentistry, law, and business administration have done much to increase interest and to render prestige to these professions, the FTA is giving welcomed professional support to would-be teachers. The Mississippi Education Association is giving each student a subscription to the **Mississippi Educational Advance** and the National Education Association is giving each student a subscription to the **N.E.A. Journal**. The reading of these publications each month, the attending of well-planned meetings, and the discussion of the brighter aspects of the teaching profession will do much to influence students in pursuing courses toward teaching as a profession.

With great growth in industrialization and with rapid strides in the livestock and other forms of agriculture and with an ever increasing oil industry, the State of Mississippi is becoming more able each year to pay more adequate salaries to teachers. The prospect of Federal aid for education might be temporarily dimmed by the 80th Congress but Federal aid to education is certain for the near future.

With this optimistic outlook for the future, the Future Teachers of America organization has a logical place in our

campus and school clubs and deserves the support of every administrator and teacher.



Sponsor H. D. Pickens conferring with leaders of George Hurst Chapter of FTA.

F.T.A. Chapter on Southern Campus Bears Name of Distinguished Educator

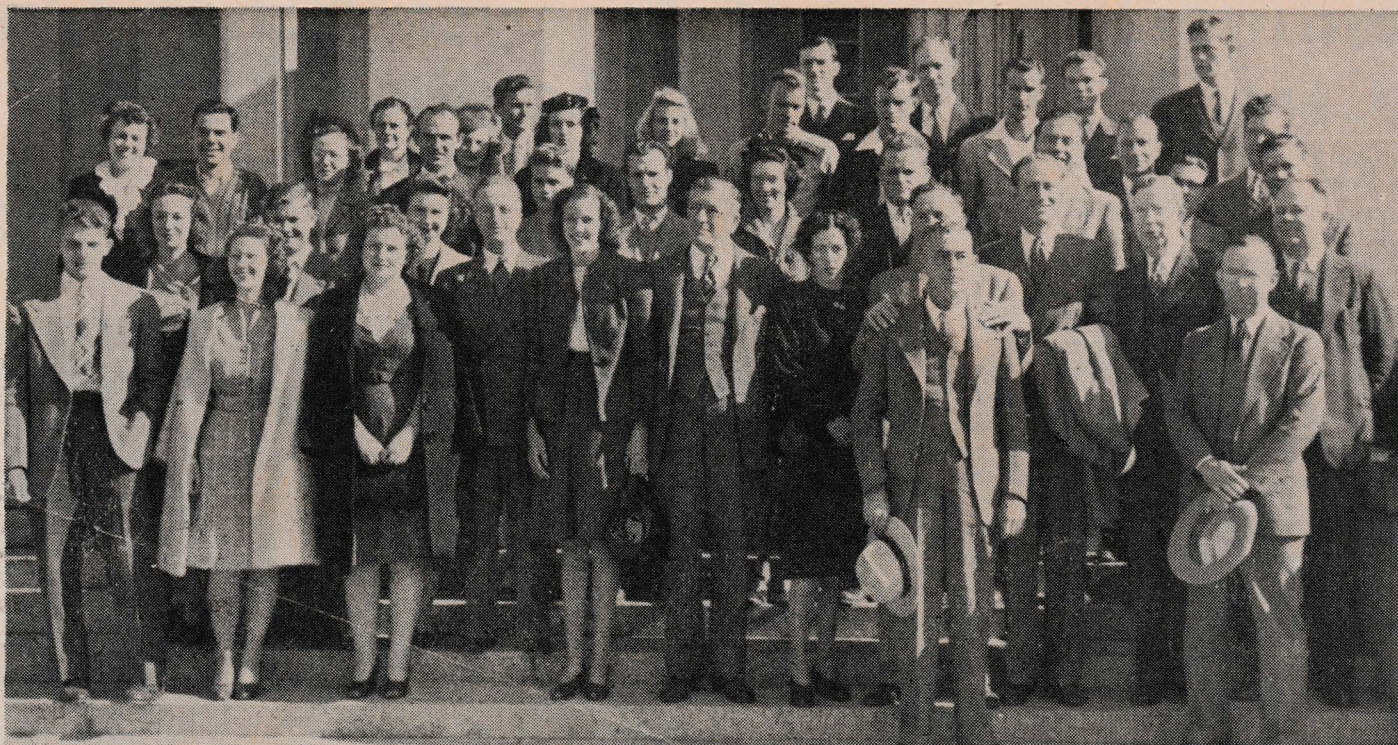
The committee selected the name **George Hurst Chapter** in honor of the great educator and Mississippian, the late George G. Hurst.

The following is a brief tribute written by Miss Alma Hickman, an honorary member:

George G. Hurst for whom the Mississippi Southern Chapter of the Future Teachers of America has been named was for fourteen years head of the Department of education of Mississippi Southern. During that time the Demonstration School of the institution grew from a two-teacher, three-grade facility using two of the college class rooms to

a complete elementary and four-year, high-school facility housed in a modern school building.

One characteristic of George Hurst was marked by every one who knew him: he loved to teach. He could not be induced by offers of more money and greater fame to enter any other profession or vocation. He believed that teaching was a method of serving other human beings in the way he liked to serve them. He believed that the rewards of teaching did not consist in any vital way in the salary paid, but in living and helping others to live the good life found in knowledge, in the aspiration of the human spirit, and in the satisfactions found in worth-while human relationships. The George Hurst Chapter of the Future Teachers of America has a great ideal to live up to.



A group of Future Teachers of America on a recent visit to the state capitol where they were guests of the State Department of Education, State Department of Health, and the Mississippi Education Association.

In this group of "Future Teachers" will be seen a sprinkling of "Veteran Teachers" and Executives of Education and Health Organizations. Photograph taken in front of War Memorial Building.



Row One, left to right: Warren Beard, Sara Moore, Dorothy Bond, Nelda Marie Trigg, Claude Hathorne, Chester Aver, Clyde Richardson, Joseph B. Hill, Verda Pittman, Fannie Will Clark, Melton McMullin. Row Two: Lurline Norris, Elaine Williams, J. B. Hill, Theo Breland, Powell Ogletree, Jimmie Nell Walker, Louise Carter, Jack Mynn, Fred Brooks, Louise White, Frances Griffin. Last Row: Katie Bynum, Marjorie French, Rita Dabbs, Betty Conner, Evelyn Engbarth, Roy L. Dorman, Mary Ford, Jerry Berry, Lucille Thorn, Glenn Turner, Calvin F. Sinclair, Aline Valentine, Willis Terry, Dr. H. D. Pickens.

Organization and Activities of Future Teachers of America At Mississippi Southern

In November of 1946, Mississippi Southern College became the first senior college in Mississippi to organize a charter chapter of the Future Teachers of America. The officers for the 1946 Session were elected as follows: President, Willis Terry; Vice President, B. E. Dunnam; Secretary, Nelda Marie Trigg; Treasurer, Robert Bryan; Historian, Calvin F. Sinclair; Librarians, Glenn Turner and Bobbie Koch Given; Parliamentarian, Garland

L. White and Sponsor, Dr. H. D. Pickens.

Plans for this chapter were formulated in September by a steering committee with Fred Brooks of Meridian as chairman. The chapter was organized with 95 charter members. The chapter was named the "George Hurst Chapter" honoring George Hurst an outstanding educator of Mississippi and Mississippi Southern College.

On December 9, forty members of the chapter took an educational trip to Jackson. While in Jackson, the group visited the State Department of Education, the M.E.A. Building, the State Capitol and the colleges in Jackson.

The chapter presented a chapel program on December 11 at which time they received their charter. A tribute to George Hurst, for whom the chapter was named, was given by Miss Alma Hickman. The presentation of the charter was made by Dr. R. G. Lowrey and the chapter pledge was administered by Mr. O. N. Darby. Dr. H. D. Pickens presented honorary memberships in this chapter to Miss Alma Hickman, Miss Emily Jones, Miss Willa Bolton and Mr. T. H. Freeny. This membership was given as an expression of appreciation for their long and faithful services to the teaching profession here at Mississippi Southern College. Mr. W. L. John-

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son introduced the guest speaker, Mr. J. M. Tubb, State Superintendent of Education, who delivered an inspirational address on the teaching profession.

The F.T.A. brings to the students the motivating power of a lifelong purpose and a nationwide outlook. It is designed to develop ideals and power in the lives of its members; to enrich the spirit of college life; to advance the interests of the teaching profession; to promote the welfare of children; and to foster the education of all the people.

In January, the chapter plans a meeting with Dr. R. C. Cook as the guest speaker. In February, a formal dinner will be given in connection with the monthly meeting.

The chapter plans to organize F.T.A. chapters in other schools and junior colleges in Mississippi. Later in the year a recreational trip will be taken to the Gulf Coast.

Bobbie Koch Givens Tells of F.T.A. Trip From Hattiesburg To Jackson and Return

High points of the trip as recorded by this "junior teacher" included a very early take-off from the Southern Campus with morning coffee at Mt. Olive and a visit on the campus of the Piney Woods School.

The first stop in Jackson was made at the Old Capitol Building which houses the State Department of Education. At this point State Superintendent J. M. Tubb and the members of the State Department took the party on a tour of the various offices of the Department of Education and explained the duties and responsibilities of the respective divisions. After leaving the Old Capitol the War Memorial Building was fully explained, and then the group paused long enough for lunch at the "Mary Frances".

The first afternoon stop was made at the headquarters building of the Mississippi Education Association where the organization and operation of the state Association was explained by F. C. Barnes, Executive Secretary. The operations necessary in assembling, printing, and distributing the official publication of the Association were explained and the visitors were presented with copies of the *Mississippi Educational Advance*.

From the MEA Building the tour lead in the direction of the New Capitol, and to the various college campuses, picture shows, and a chicken dinner. After dinner the party toured the offices of the *Clarion Ledger* and then boarded the chartered bus for the return trip to the campus.

Charter Members of the "George Hurst Chapter" Future Teachers of America

Alexander, Sydney	Mallette, Malcom
Amason, Rufus	Moore, Sarah
Avera, Chester	Munn, Jack
Banks, Charles J.	McClamrock, David
Beam, Frank	McClellan, Sue
Beard, Warren P.	McGough, Peggy
Beech, Louise	McMullan, Milton
Berry, Jerry	McRaney, Mrs. Hilton
Bond, Dorothy	McVey, Clara, Sue
Borde, Charles W.	Napier, Herschel
Boyd, Rebecca	Nelson, Essie
Breland, Theo	Noel, Dahlia
Brooks, Fred	Norris, Lurline
Bryan, Robert	Ogletree, Powell
Burnes, Louise	Pace, Margie
Bynum, Katie	Parson, Juanita
Ruth	Pentecost, Elanor
Cade, John A.	Jane
Carson, Mrs. Mary	Pierce, Theda
V.	Pittman, Verda
Carter, Louise	Ratcliff, Walter
Childress, Mrs.	Rhodes, Marie
Janie	Richardson, Clyde
Clark, Fannie Will	Rogers, L. R.
Conner, Betty	Rowley, Joseph
Dabbs, Rita	Sinclair, Calvin
Darvson, Edie Lee	Sitts, Mary Louise
Denson, Nell	Smith, Edna Earl
Dorman, Roy L.	Smith, J. Norman
Duncan, Mildred	Smith, Mary Cleo
Dunnam, B. E.	Smith, Nancy Mae
Engbarth, Evelyn	Sparks, Helen
Ford, Mary	Stone, Athea
Granberry, Billie	Strother, Fay
Griffith, Frances	Taylor, Berdell
Hagan, James	Terry, Willis
Halloway, Harrel	Thomas, Grace
Halvorsen, Fred	Thorne, Lucille
H.	Thornton, Dee
Hathorne, Claude	Townsend,
Howard, Edwina	Eugenia
Howell, Leroy H.	Trigg, Nelda
Hill, Joseph B.	Marie
Hudson, Mrs. Inzer	Turner, Glenn
Kell, Betty	Valentine, Aline
Kizer, Eugenia	Vance, Burt
Laird, Henry	Walker, Jimmie
Little, Carl	Nell
Long, Arthur R.	Walley, Bertha
Lundy, T. J.	White, Garland L.
Madison, Jack	White, Louise
Williams, Elaine	

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ATLANTIC CITY—will you be there for the A.A.S.A., March 1-6? The WINSTON exhibit is Booth Number E 15-17 to which you are cordially invited.

CENTENARY of the birth of a great man—Thomas Alva Edison on Feb. 11. Few people realize that the mimeograph, too, is an Edison invention. The commemorative edition of Francis T. Miller's *THOMAS A. EDISON* gives both little known and well-known facts. Informative and fascinating, this popular biography (Gr. 7-12) will be available in time for the Centenary. List price, \$2.00.

"SALICACEOUS," "dioecious," and "apetalous" is the humble poplar tree but *not* according to WINSTON, the dictionary where you don't have "to look up the meanings of the meanings."

WASHINGTONS—George and Martha—never lived on the White House premises. John and Abigail Adams were the first occupants.

FIND of the year is the complete series, *ADVENTURES IN READING*, by Dorothy N. Knolle, comprising three books for junior high schools. They are *DISCOVERY*, *EXPLORATION*, and *TREASURES*, the idea behind the titles being that each respectively helps the pupil to *discover*, to *explore*, and to *treasure* reading.

STATISTICS prove that if you stay for three days in one of the larger hotels during the A.A.S.A. Convention, you will, sooner or later, be served by no less than 60 persons.

JAPANESE with an abacus recently caused some food for thought on modern arithmetic methods. Write WINSTON Flashes for "An Abacus Is A Necessity" written *five* years ago by the authors of *ARITHMETIC WE USE*.

FEBRUARY birthdays other than those of Messrs. Washington, Lincoln, and Edison are Charles Dickens (*STORIES ABOUT CHILDREN*, Clear-Type Popular Classics, \$1.00 List) on Feb. 7, 1812; and Jules Verne (*20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA*, Clear-Type Popular Classics, \$1.00 List) on Feb. 8, 1828.

THAT Cherry Tree again! The original Parson Weems' tale said George merely barked—not chopped down—the tree.

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East Central Junior College Initiates F.T.A. Chapter Organization In Mississippi

President Todd Enumerates Activities of F.T.A. Chapter on E.C.J.C. Campus.

The Janie Huff Sullivan Chapter of the Future Teachers of America of East Central Junior College was organized in 1944 to develop an interest on the part of the students in Teaching as a vocation. The work of the Chapter supplements courses in Psychology and Education.

The F.T.A. is one of the most prominent organizations on the college campus. The profession of teaching on this campus, through this organization is given the recognition that it deserves to have. When diplomas are presented at graduation, the members of the organization who have gotten off 50 and 100 merit points are given special recognition. We are endeavoring to offset much of the unfavorable comments teachers in general have made to students about teaching. It is our conviction here that we need to recruit our most attractive and capable youth into the teaching profession and we are having a measure of success.

In addition to emphasizing professional organization, and the responsibility of teachers for influencing legislation and for doing good teaching, Mrs. Sullivan, the sponsor and founder of the Chapter, is giving the members considerable experience in what might be termed community service activities. For example, the members have complete responsibility for decorating and arranging the stage for assembly. The members decorate for banquets and school functions. They have planted trees and flower beds on the campus. They care for the park. We are trying to impress on them the responsibility of teachers for the over-all school program.

The organization puts on at least one chapel program each year. The members attend fairly regularly the Newton County Teachers Association. They do substitute teaching occasionally in the Decatur Consolidated School, and we hope to have some of them attend the spring meeting of the Mississippi Education Association this year, as some of the others have done in years past.

Members of the Janie Huff Sullivan Chapter East Central Junior College 1946-1947

Aubrey Adams	Jack Lane
Ellen Blackwell	Juanita Lay
Jimmy Blocker	Edward Logan
Edwin Earl Burns	Connie Mac Loyd
Ruth Crane	Maedell Price
Ellen Culpepper	Carolyn Ray
Maxine Estes	Floy Richmond
Charlene Gay	Clara Sue Roberts
Billie Gillis	Nell Sartar
Benton Rex	Dudley Smith
Gordon	Mary Ann Tabor
Lola Harbour	M. J. Varner
Effie Haggard	Jo Marie Ward
Ivan Hand	Joyce Ruth
John Allen Henley	Watkins
Hattie Mae Henry	Floyce Dean
Orris I. Hicks	Whinery
Kenneth Horn	Dale Wilkerson
Glenn Wilkerson	

OUR FRONT COVER

The photograph on the outside front cover of this issue honors the Janie Huff Sullivan Chapter of the F.T.A. at East Central Junior College. This is the first F.T.A. Chapter organized in Mississippi. The photograph was taken on the front steps of the Administration Building of East Central Junior College by George Day of Philadelphia and contributed to the Mississippi Educational Advance.

The Future Teacher Has a Purpose in Life

Worthy Purpose is the foundation of any success worth having. Without it life is like a ship with the engine dead and the pilot asleep. Purpose gives power and direction. Biography is filled with accounts of men and women who, in spite of handicaps, accomplished great things thru sustained purpose. To be a member of Future Teachers of America means that you have a purpose in life and that you intend to strengthen that purpose thru study and action until it becomes a mighty power for growth and achievement. Because of this purpose, you will enjoy life more; waste less time on trivial things; safeguard your health; acquire knowledge and skills; make worthy friends; improve your personality; and develop your influence by using it constantly for the improvement of home, school, and community.

—National Education Association.



Mrs. Janie Huff Sullivan in conference with leaders of F.T.A. Chapter named in her honor.

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Members of Janie Huff Sullivan Chapter F.T.A. receiving membership cards in the Mississippi Education Association from the Executive Secretary, F. C. Barnes.

The History, Plan, and Progress of F.T.A.

By DR. H. D. WORTHY, Professor of Education, University of Mississippi

The Future Teachers of America is an organization which provides a unique phase of the training of teachers in educational leadership. Its birth was not so sudden as some might think. Its origin goes back to the efforts of Horace Mann who established the first state normal school at Lexington, Massachusetts in 1839. Horace Mann's school was built around the idea of giving teachers in training some practice in the care and management of children in school under the direction of experts. As the model school developed into an integral part of the normal school and later the college, the practice idea became a major phase of the preparation of the prospective teacher. However, the training at first emphasized almost wholly the teacher-pupil relationships, and did not emphasize sufficiently teacher-teacher and teacher-community relationships except in an abstract manner.

Organized efforts to provide proper training in teacher personnel and community relationships for teachers in training grew out of the Horace Mann Centennial in 1937, and it was at this time when the plan of the FTA movement was instigated by the National



Dr. Worthy, Sponsor Ole Miss F.T.A. Chapter.

Education Association and various state education associations. Knowledge and a study of methods are not adequate. Actual experience with the problems of teacher personnel and community affairs is more effective. The plan of the

FTA is to give the student practical experience in both these fields.

Through the FTA movement the National Education Association with the cooperation of various state education associations are attempting to build the proper professional attitude and background of the young people entering the profession. The organization is not a blind-ally which leads no further than the graduation of the student. The significance of the plan is continuous and leads the teacher into active participation in the state and national education associations. Teachers have been justly criticised for not being more professional, and affiliating themselves with those educational organizations which help to improve the profession. Teachers must be trained to recognize their responsibility and to do something about it. FTA is a practice school to provide training for responsibility, and it marks a new advance in teacher education. FTA is the only organization in teacher training institutions which provides the student with an opportunity for active participation in both the state and national education associations with which they will be associated during their professional careers. FTA mem-



Dr. Martha Addy, Associate Professor of Education and co-sponsor of F.T.A. Chapter, University of Mississippi.

bers are junior members of both state and national education associations and by means of these contacts they become acquainted with the history, ideals, leaders, programs, and the general work of the associations. Members of the various FTA chapters in the state will find it convenient to participate in the state education association and acquaint themselves with the entire organization. Each member receives the magazine of the state association and through this source he may learn about its functions, ideals, leaders, and program. Each college chapter is allowed delegates to the state delegates convention and through these delegates the entire membership of the chapter receives first hand information relative to the functions of

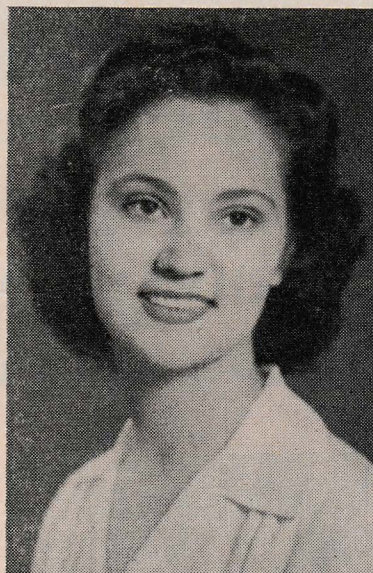
the organization. Officers of the state education associations are always ready to meet with the various FTA chapters and discuss the problems of interest to the prospective teachers.

Generous services are extended to both the chapter and to individual members by the National Education Association. In addition to an attractive charter, the NEA presents a library of books and materials which are valuable to the members, and it offers special services in planning projects of interest and value. The individual member receives *The Journal of the NEA*, a copy of the FTA Yearbook, certain educational materials especially prepared for teachers in training, and national recognition by means of a Certificate of Merit presented to members for services rendered to the chapter.



James A. Bennett, Secretary, F.T.A. Chapter, University of Mississippi.

It is a duty of our teacher training institutions to cooperate with the FTA movement by supporting it in every way possible, and it is hoped that all such institutions in Mississippi will be alert to this duty. A few chapters have been organized in the state and each of these should do everything possible to accelerate the movement in the state. With the teacher supply and training situation as it is today all forces must work together for more and better trained teachers. All junior and private colleges with programs leading to teaching, and the larger high schools in the state should have FTA chapters. The conclusive plan which our state has adopted will be a strong force operating to make our prospective teachers fully aware of their responsibility, and consequently



Walta Causey, Historian, F.T.A. Chapter, University of Mississippi.

Each chapter elects a corps of officers to direct the activities, but the planning committee is the key to the success of any FTA. The committee must exercise good judgment in selecting projects for the chapter, and in determining who is to be responsible for each project.

The FTA is a growing organization. The first college and university chapters were chartered in the spring of 1939 with fourteen chapters and less than 300 members. In 1942 there were over one hundred chapters and more than 3000 members. To date the total number of members for all years is 20,000, with nearly 200 chapters. In 1941 the National FTA Committee issued the first yearbook, and one has been issued each year since that time. The volume is published by the NEA. This yearbook contains a complete record of the FTA achievements.



Frances Estes, President, F.T.A. Chapter, University of Mississippi.



May Hill McMurry, Treasurer, F. T. A. Chapter, University of Mississippi.

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Acknowledgements

Grateful acknowledgement is hereby made
to all who so willingly and unselfishly
assisted us in the production and
presentation of this play.

Between acts II and III certificates
will be granted to those members of the
cast who are eligible for membership in
the National Honorary Dramatics Fraternity,
The Delta Psi Omega

The Sophomore Class
East Central Junior College

and

Delta Psi Omega

present

"The Garden of the Moon"

by
Arthur Jearue

A Romantic Comedy in three acts

(By arrangement with the Northwestern Press)

Thursday Evening Dec. 18, 1947

Direction: Mrs. W. W. Newsome

"Garden of the Moon"

The cast

Prof. Gaylord - - - - -	Fred Ray Blocker
Prof. Maxim - - - - -	Bobby Hindman
Katy - - - - -	Edith Chapman
Carol - - - - -	Edna Ruth Prince
Brent - - - - -	Emery Ball
Alice - - - - -	Nelda Tucker
Gladys - - - - -	Billie Turner
Leo - - - - -	Roy Sinclair
Quartet of Boys: Herbert - - - - -	Otto Malone
Preston - - - - -	Trennon Jolly
Jasper - - - - -	Harold Murphy
James - - - - -	W. J. Bishop
Clara - - - - -	Billie Turner
Jenny - - - - -	Nelda Tucker
Petty Lou Palmer - - - - -	Sibyl Skipper
Mr. Palmer - - - - -	Doris Murphy

Scene

The entire action takes place in Berkeley, California. ~~The~~ Professor's garden.

Act I A late summer evening in May. Present time.

Act II (Flashback) A late summer evening in 1900.

Act III Back to the present. One hour after the events of act I.

Production Staff

Stage Manager	Kenreth Richardson
Assistants:	David Sessums, Walter Shirley, Sammy Bates, Oral Lee Carter.
Property Committee:	Members of the Delta Psi Omega.
Decorations:	Mrs. Janie Sullivan, Chairman, and Members of F. T. A.
Electrical Effects:	Kenneth Richardson
Make-up Staff:	Mrs. Frances Gatewood, Chairman, and Committee of Dramatic Club.
Prompter	Sibyl Skipper
Curtain	David Sessums
Director of Music	Mrs. Carrie Lee Madden
Chimes	Jane Todd
Tickets	Lavon Moore and Kathleen Holman
Ushers:	Members of the Sophomore Class

Monday - Show
 Tuesday - weekly Show Party
 Friday - water mellon Party
 Saturday - formal Dance
 week of aug. 4

Monday - Show
 Tuesday -
 Wednesday -
 Thursday -
 Friday - Graduation
 week of aug 6 - 10

Miguel Gassier

Letters

The "Diamond"
 "Luis - Armstrong"

Yours & well young

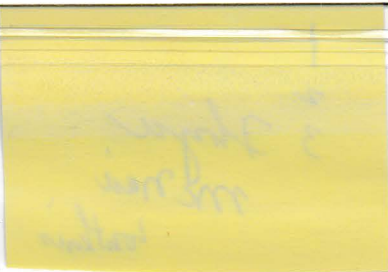
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VAA A.A.
 VLH R.S.D.

The Kuto - Jerry-Kat
 The nutters dan-Lou

The Cracker. Sullivan
 The Hen - Jackson

Mattie Jackson &
 her brother -
 Pullito.



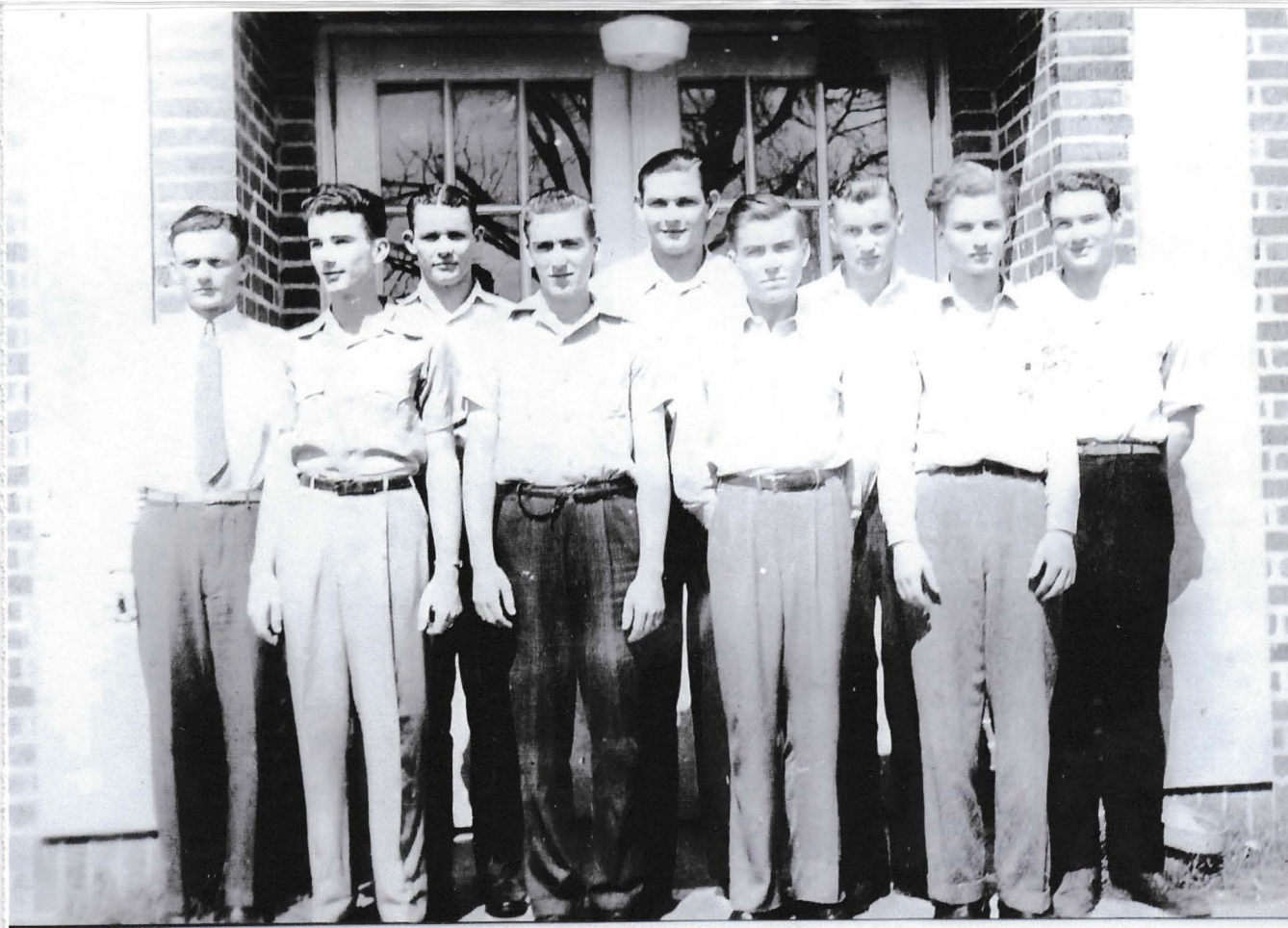
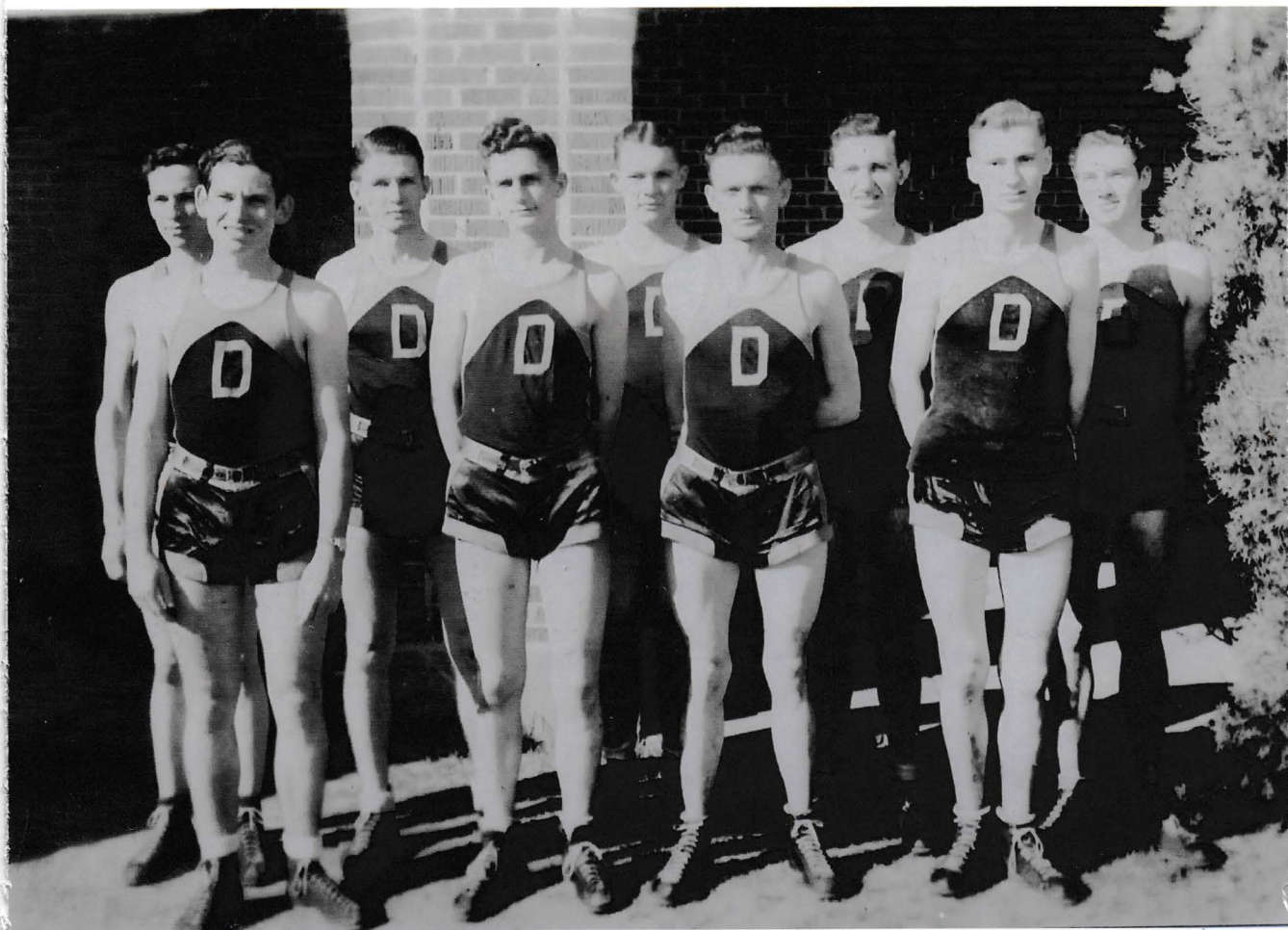


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3 Thya
McNair
Watkins



BCW 150-81





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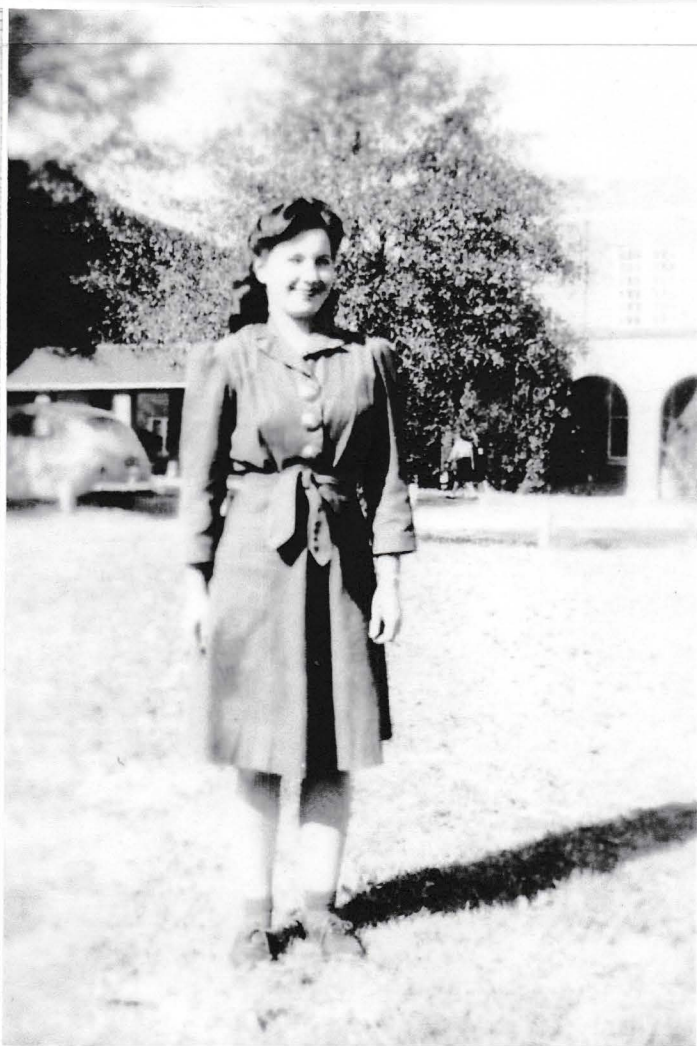




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Spring Formal in Founders' Gym
April 17, 1945

Photo and invitation: Donated by Kathering Majure Farned

*The Sophomore Class
of
East Central Junior College
invites you to be present at its
Spring Formal
to be held in the College Gymnasium
on the evening of April 7, 1945
from 8:00 to 12:00
Please reply*





First Row

- 1 -
- 2 - Katherine Cox Tingle
- 3 -
- 4 - Velma Lou Lewis White

Second Row

- 1 - L. Lewis
- 2 -
- 3 -
- 4 -
- 5 -
- 6 - Betty Idom
- 7 -
- 8 -
- 9 -

Donated by Katherine Moak Furr
March 2009



Freshman Day at ECJC 44-45

Freshman Day at EC 1944-1945

Front Row L to R

- 1 - Sammie Jean Carter
- 2 - Katherine Cox Tingle
- 3 - Mildred Lovern

Back Row L to R

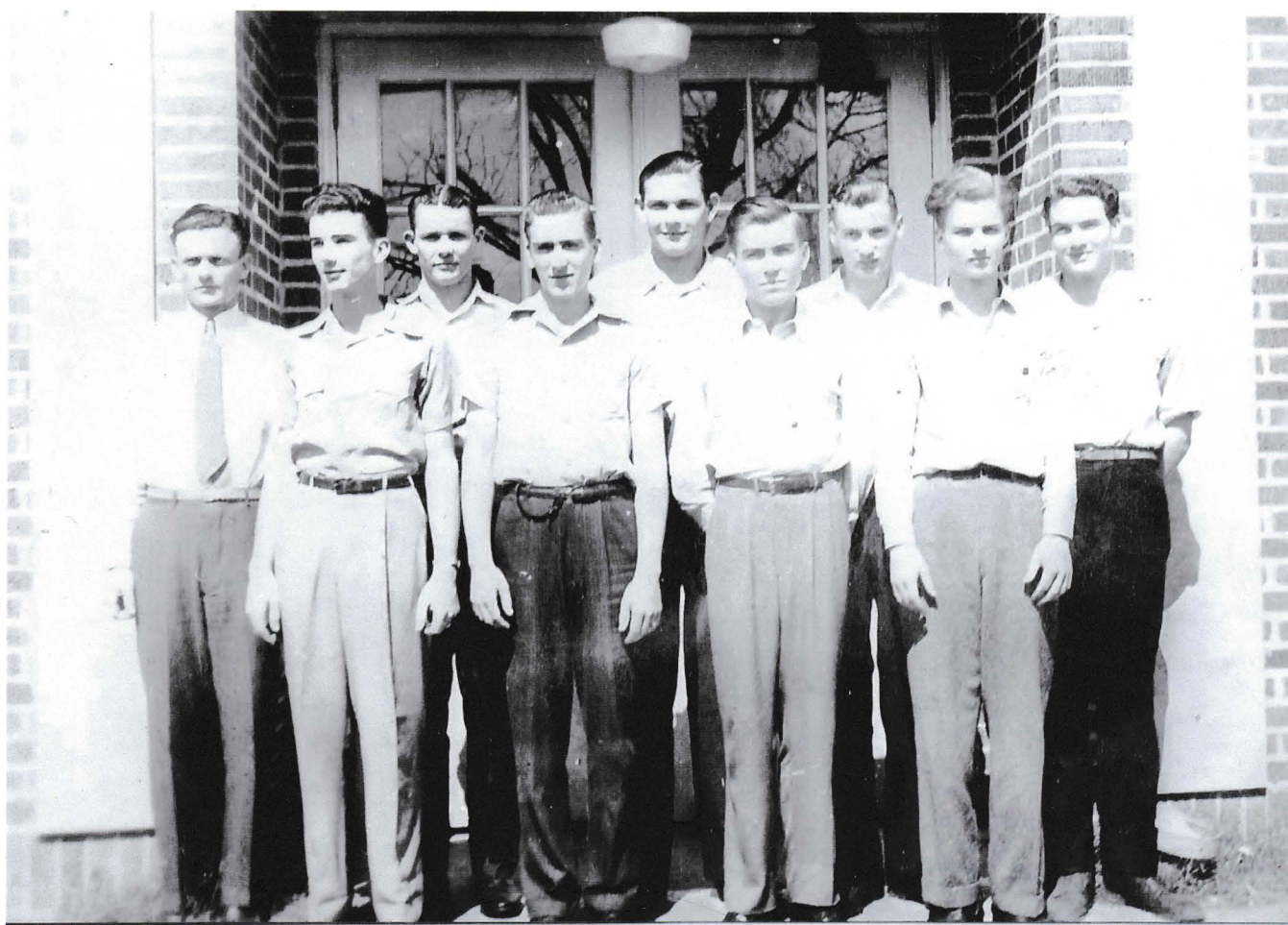
- 1 - Wilma Ruth Gordon
- 2 -
- 3 - Claire Killen
- 4 - Katherine Moak Furr

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Freshman Day at ECTC 44-45

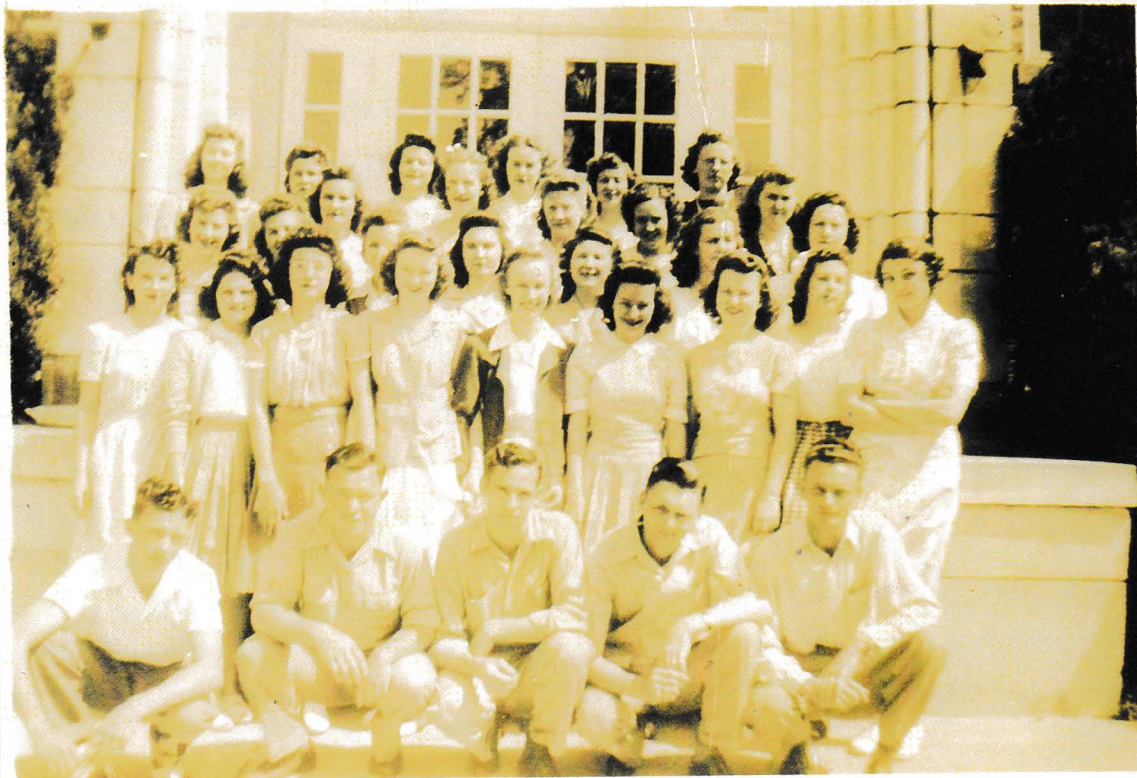




1944-1945

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|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1 - L. H. Smith | 6 - Fred Tolbert |
| 2 - Tom Chisholm (deceased) | 7 - |
| 3 - Fred McMullan | 8 Lovie Idom |
| 4 - Ed Milner | 9 Dan Graham |
| 5 - | |

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March 2009



1944-45

1st Row:

Clinton
Smith

Clinton Smith
Alton Armstrong
Carl (Buck) Williams
Leonard Nelson

L.H. T.C. Smith

2nd Row:

Due Bennett
J.V. Cooper
Claire Beaglow
Eugene Linera
Neil Berg
Norma Dean
Mary Dean
Wilma Cook
Vera Graham

3rd Row:

Stances Hunt
Wanda Everett
Dylke Burke
(Mrs) Hazel Kern
" Juilee Crow
" Clarissa Graham
Kat

4th Row: Marie Dodson
Erma Lee Carey
Eleanor McCrany
Glenn Richia
Dean Wilson
Janice Vance
Nana Pearl Coward

Lerie Bates
Elizabeth May
Frances Warrick



East Central Junior College 1944 or 1945
Left to right : Unknown – (Middle) Mary Katherine Moak
(Me) Winifred Dallas Davis
(Donated by Ms. Katherine Furr [2010])





First Row

Clinton Smith
Alton Arnold
Carl (Buck) Williams
Lenard Nelson
L. C. Smith

Second Row

Sue Bennett
Jo Cooper
Etaile Peugler
? Rivers
N. ?
Norma Dees
Mary Dees
Wilda Cook
Vera Graham

Third Row

Frances Hunt
Wanda Everette
Sybil Burt
Hazel Horn
Lucille Crow
Clarice Graham
Kat

Fourth Row

Maxie Doddson
Erma Lee Carey
Eleanor McCraney
? Richia
Dean Wilson
? Vance
Nana R. Coward
L. Bates
Elizabeth May
Frances Warsicj

E. C. J. C. Stage - Decatur, Mississippi
Gaynell Majure Medows, Clay Simmons, Zella Anderson, Gene



E. C. J. C. English teacher
Mrs. Newson
Gaynell Majure



Photos: Donated by Katherine Majure Farned
March 2009



Freshman Day



Freshman Day



Richard Winstead 1943-44
(Put mail in P. O. Boxes)



Gaynell Majure
2 Unknown
Clay Simmons
Zell Anderson
Gene



Mr. James (Biology
Teacher) and daughter
Margaret Iris

1943-44
 Carolyn Smith
 Jean Denson
 Zell Anderson
 Johnnie Lou Van Hosier



Quida Milling
 Mr. Eubanks
 Erma Lee Curry



Bueldine Hargrove
 12th Grade 1943-44



May Day Spring '45



May Day Spring 1945

May pole Spring 1945

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March 2009

Doris Young (Roach)
Hazel Carter (Horn)
Flayce McNair (Watkins)



Perry Taylor, Dot McNiel, Doris Young, Bobby Addie, Virginia Wilks

1944-45

Katherine Majure

Doris Young

Bobby Addie

Ruth Holland

Marion Duncan



Doris Young



Doris Young
1944



Doris Young Roach

Future Teachers 1944-1945



1st Row / L to R

Edward Milner
Winnie Lee Hollinsworth
Jenell Reeves
Frances Thomas
Nell Horton
Norma Hollinsworth
Margie Gooch
Frank Gardner

2nd Row L to R

Anna Mable Green
Ella Jean Ware
Louise Miles
Bonnie Addy
Ruth Laird
Mildred Harris
Mary Mulholland

3rd Row L to R

Annie L. Willis
Annutte (?) Willis
Doris Barnett
Frankie Gilbert
Margarette Harris
Lottie Chamblee
Carrol Brantley

4th Row L to R

Birtie May Buntyn
Elizabeth Darby
Elizabeth Harvey
Katherine Majure
Jean Denson

Names were copied from the back of the photo or other interpretation (? indicates spelling of name(s) maybe incorrect)

Future Teachers of America 1943-1944 / Photo donated by Katherine
Majure Farned



1st Row / L to R

- 1 - Grace Green
- 2 -
- 3 - Sammy Carter
- 4 - Mrs. Sullivan
- 5 - Tommy Jean Carter
- 6 - Louise Miles
- 7 - Alla Sorry

2nd Row L to R

- 1 - Margaret Harris
- 2 - Tiny Tyner - (Maggie Mori?)
- 3 - Lottie Chamblee (?)
- 4 - "Sis" Graham
- 5 - Thelma Goodin
- 6 - Bobby Kennedy

3rd Row

- 1 - Imogene Hill
- 2 - "Boe Pee"
- 3 - Eula Rape
- 4 - Katherine Majure
- 5 - Tabatha Lee
- 6 - Birty Mae Buntyn
- 7 - Lovie Idom

(Names were typed / spelled as writtin re: back of photo)



Marion Duncan, Juanita Gunn

Mary Katherine Moak Furr
Winnifred Dallas Davis
Thedra Luke Ezell
Catherine Luke Clark (passed away 2009)





1944-45

L to R

Katherine Moak (Furr)

Winifred Dallas Davis

Thedra Luke Ezelle

Catherine Luke Smith

Donated by Katherine Moak (Furr) March 2009

Helen Myers

Evelyn Smith



Marion Duncan (Newton, Miss.), Juanita "Shot" Gunn (Noxapater, Miss.), Katherine Farned (Dixon) / Roommates 1943-1944 Room #13 Jackson [Hall]

Picture was taken in Decatur, MS / E. C. J. C. Dormitory in background / re: information taken from the back of the photo



Class of 1945 Reunion @ Homecoming 2005
 Donated by Katherine Majure Farned
 (Names are identified on the back of the photo)

1st Row

1. Lou White
2. Norman Katherine Hollingsworth Kohl
3. Tabatha Lee Mims

2nd Row

1. Katherine M. Farned
2. Ed Milner
3. Dr. Atkins
4. Maxie D. Phillips



(50th at ECJC [Inscription on back of picture])
 Tabatha Lee, Katherine Farned, Mildred Harris Gibbons, Johnnie
 Keith, Lottie Chamblee Humphries



Tabatha Lee Mims, Miss Zell Weems, Lottie Chamblee Humphries



Tabatha Lee Mims, Katherine Majure Farned, Mildred Harris Gibbons, Johnny (Johnnie)
Jones Keith, Lottie Chamblee Humphries
(2005 60th Anniversary)